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VICTORIA'S FREE PORT REQUEST HEARD AT OTTAWA

New Trade Pact To Be Speeded Up In Commons

Prime Minister King Asks Committee Consideration of Agreement With Britain and Report to House Before Bill Introduced; Pact Signed Yesterday

Tomorrow Will Be Budget Day

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A resolution proposed by Prime Minister King listed on today's votes and proceedings of the Commons would give authority to the committee of ways and means to consider the new trade treaty between Canada and the United Kingdom and report to the House prior to the introduction of the bill on the agreement.

The committee would also consider "modifications in the customs tariffs therein mentioned," the resolution read. The new pact was signed here yesterday by representatives of the two governments.

The text of the agreement is scheduled to be tabled in the Commons tomorrow when Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, makes the budget speech.

FOR FOUR-YEAR TERM

Canadian Press from Hayes

London, Feb. 24.—The Daily Herald of London said today it is understood the new Anglo-Canadian trade treaty will cover a minimum of four years and that it will be renewable at the end of the period.

The Financial Times of London, only other newspaper to comment on the signing of the treaty at Ottawa yesterday, said British exporters are looking forward to numerous tariff reductions on finished goods, and added that while the terms are still secret, "it is fairly obvious that the Yorkshire woolen industry has been making a great effort to enlarge on the concessions made in the 1935 (Canadian) budget."

Although the Lancashire cotton industry obtained a number of reductions in 1936, "efforts in past years have failed to reflect greatly increased purchases of British cotton goods," the paper continued.

FOR U.S. TOURISTS

Pointing out that British exporters were hoping for reductions in the tariff on finished goods, particularly those capable of being used in Canada's 3,000-mile shop-window for American tourists," The Financial Times added:

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Battle Flags In New City Hall

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Former members of the 29th (Vancouver) Battalion, C.E.F., will deposit battle flags of the battalion in Vancouver's new city hall March 8, it was announced here today.

HYDRO BOARD FOR QUEBEC

Canadian Press

Quebec, Feb. 24.—Establishment of a hydro-electric power commission for the province of Quebec was forecast today in the speech from the Throne read at the opening of the second session of Quebec's Twentieth Legislature.

To Be Sentenced



DR. F. E. TOWNSEND

Washington, Feb. 24.—A jury convicted Dr. Francis E. Townsend today of contempt of the United States House of Representatives for walking out of a committee hearing last May.

The verdict was returned in the United States District Court an hour after the jury had received the case. The jury deliberated only fifty minutes; however, before reaching its decision, as it had sent word ten minutes earlier that it was ready to report.

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Religious Recall For B.C. Is Urged

Archbishop of Canterbury's Plea Applicable to This Province, Says Bishop H. E. Sexton in Delivering Charge to Annual Meeting of Synod of Columbia

WHIPPINGS ARE BROADCAST

School Principal at London, Ont., Experiments; Parents Satisfied

Canadian Press

London, Ont., Feb. 24.—Broadcasting of whippings through the rooms of St. George's Public School here was done as an object lesson, Principal Fred H. Galpin states. One six-year-old boy was spanked and a nine-year-old one strapped while about 600 pupils listened through the public address system.

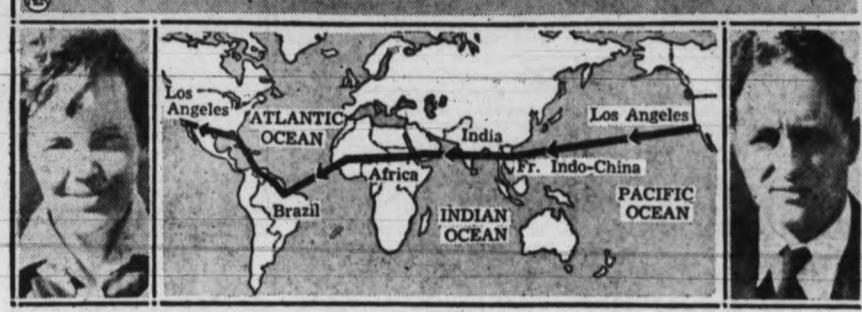
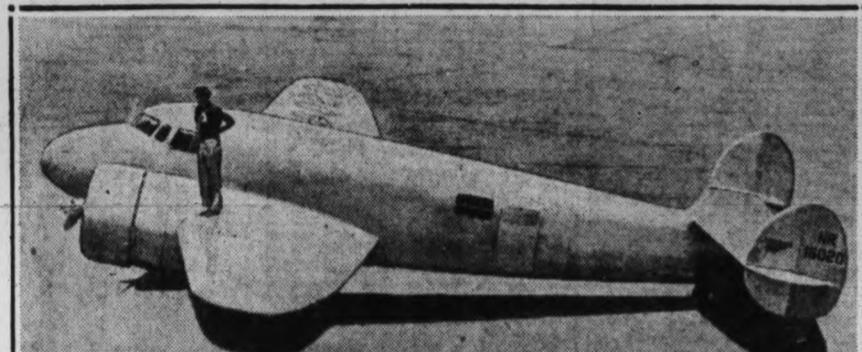
Principal Galpin said he had received no objections from parents.

Superintendent G. A. Wheable will make a report to the board of education Thursday on the whippings. Pending this report, board officials were silent.

Arthur Legg, father of the boy strapped, said yesterday he had conferred with the principal and was told a mistake was made. "Mrs. Legg and I are both satisfied" and so is Jack, the father added. "I have talked to members of the board of education and I hope we have all heard the last of it."

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Plane Tuned for Round-the-world Flight



Island Airdrome To Be Established

Esquimalt and Heal's Sites Considered For New Dominion Airport; Vote For Project Is Before House of Commons

Definite word that the Dominion Government intends to establish a military airfield on Vancouver Island in connection with its new defence plans, was received from Ottawa today.

Locally, two sites for the air base are discussed, one on the land expropriated at Esquimalt for the joint service magazine, and the other in the vicinity of Heal's rifle range.

In establishing the Esquimalt base the government acquired 158 acres on Esquimalt Harbor, extending from a point slightly south of Parsons' Bridge to the Wilfert Lumber Company, and back from the waterfront to Wilfert Road. There is considerable flat land in the piece, with a mile of waterfront.

The other suggested site at Heal's may be ruled out, it is stated, because of the high water there during the spring.

Announcement that the island would get one of three new airfields was made in the House of Commons yesterday evening by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence. Provision is made for it in the defence vote considered by the late King George V's will.

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as they were adjacent to very densely populated areas of other nationalities.

COST AT NEW YORK

The cost of establishing a free port was great and the initial development for a free port recently set up at Stapleton, Staten Island, New York, was estimated at \$4,500,000.

"It appears it will be necessary for the city of New York to finance this free port and even with the enormous amount of trade handled by a seaport like New York it is fully expected there will be heavy deficits in operating the free port," Mr. Bristol said.

"Canadian conditions are fundamentally different from those requisite for the successful operation of free ports," the C.M.A. representative asserted.

PRESENT BONDING SYSTEM

"Canada's customs bonding facilities are better suited to Canadian conditions than the free port system," the C.M.A. representative declared. There were unlimited low-cost facilities in the existing Canadian customs bonding procedure to handle all such available traffic.

Canadian customs regulations adequately encourage Canadian exports and re-exports by means of a drawback of 99 per cent of the duties and taxes paid on imported materials used in the manufacture of goods for export.

"A similar drawback is obtainable of duties and taxes paid on imported goods which are re-exported to any part of the British Empire."

Thorough technical investigation was essential before a measure for free ports was approved, Mr. Bristol claimed.

CHAMBER'S ATTITUDE

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce wrote, opposing strongly passage of the bill. There had been no change in the opposition of organized business against the measure voted a year ago, the communication said.

BOARDS OF TRADE OPPOSE PLAN

The Montreal Board of Trade and the Vancouver Board of Trade also communicated to the committee their objections.

Declaring "there is apparently no public demand from organized business for such legislation," the Van-

couver Board of Trade telegraphed its protest to the committee.

The board said competing cities on the Pacific Coast, namely Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, had not made application to the United States Government for establishment of free ports and "we advise it is not their intention to do so."

The Montreal and Toronto Boards of Trade also opposed the free port plan.

The committee will meet again next Tuesday to study the measure further.

The brief, dispatched from here February 19, stressed that prior to confederation Victoria had enjoyed free port privileges, which under the terms of union had been surrendered.

With the question of free ports once more open, the city felt it should have prior claim to other western ports.

The issue was first raised by Reeve William Crouch of Saanich, who suggested Victoria's claim might be advanced by delegates to the Mayors' Conference in Ottawa.

The brief was drafted by the business and trades development committee, in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce.

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To Coronation



PREMIER ABERHART OF ALBERTA

Edmonton, Feb. 24 (Canadian Press) — Premier William Aberhart may represent Alberta at the coronation, he announced today. His decision will not be definite until he learns whether other provinces will be represented but, in the meantime, he has reserved a sailing for himself and Mrs. Aberhart.

If he goes, Mr. Aberhart will sail in sufficient time to permit his attendance at sessions of the Imperial Conference.

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Associated Press

Toronto, Feb. 24—Hon. David A. Croll, Minister of Welfare, introduced in the Ontario Legislature today a bill to substitute Ontario's official guardian, Percy D. Wilson, for himself as special guardian of the Dionne quintuplets.

"The quintuplets have become big business," said Mr. Croll. "I have virtually had to choose between the guardianship and my work for this government. Mr. Dionne is today one of the keenest advocates of continued governmental protection and assistance."

"In April, 1935, the former guardians transferred to us \$84,712.02 and certain debts," continued Mr. Croll.

"After two years operation of the Guardianship Act we shall turn over to the official guardians \$843,046.39 invested in government and government-guaranteed bonds, contracts guaranteeing for two years an assured income of \$200,000 a year."

"We hope and expect from now on the parents will assume a larger responsibility and that as the physical progress of the babies has been such as to permit it, the Dionne family will be reunited."

The young brother pushed up to the Duke of Windsor in the lobby of a hotel and grasped his hands affectionately. For a moment he held them in silence and then they withdrew for a long chat.

The Duke of Kent arrived alone, explaining the Duchess had already left Munich for London. He said he would probably remain only a day.

The Duke of Windsor had hurried back to Vienna after a visit to his old friends, Count and Countess Paul Muenster, at Noetsch in Carinthia.

MRS. SIMPSON DINES OUT

Cannes, France, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Wallis Simpson dined out at a hotel restaurant last night—an unusually warm evening—as the guest of Sidney T. Allen and Mrs. "Allen of St. Louis, Mo.

Despite the heat, she insisted on having all the windows closed. The curtains drawn and a screen placed around her table. Other diners complained in vain the windows should be open.

Mrs. Simpson wore a black lace gown with a cluster of violets at the waist. Her party included Col. and Mrs. Charles N. Buzzard and the British author Somerset Maugham.

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

Nanaimo, Feb. 24—Funeral services for the late Charles Couston, pioneer resident of Chase River, who died Tuesday, will be held here Friday afternoon. Canon H. V. Hitchcock will be the officiating minister and interment will be made in Nanaimo Cemetery. The late Mr. Couston was an honorary member of the Chase River Finnish Lodge and a trustee of the Lutheran Church. He was survived by one son, Henry, Chase River, four daughters, Mrs. S. Baker, Albion, Mrs. R. Smith, Vancouver; Mrs. O. Norris and Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, Vancouver; two brothers, Timothy, South Wellington, and Andrew, Chase River; and two sisters, Mrs. A. Haughton, Chase River, and Mrs. A. P. Ispanen, Vancouver.

PLANE SHOT DOWN

Associated Press

Madrid, Feb. 24—The air ministry announces insurgent concentrations at Talavera de la Reina and Arenas de San Pedro, south and west of Madrid, had been bombed by government planes today. One insurgent ship was shot down, officials reported.

Three of the crew were killed in the crash and the fourth, described as a German, taken prisoner.

TRAPPER'S LIFE
SAVED BY DOG

Associated Press

Shanghai, Feb. 24—Liu Ly-ying, a member of the Kuomintang central executive committee and former head of the Canadian Kuomintang, was detained today at the request of government authorities.

Officials indicated the forty-three-year-old Liu would be questioned in connection with the assassination of Gen. Yang Tung-ya, Governor of Hubei province, at Hankow last October, and Tang Yu-jen, Vice-minister of Chinese Railways, here in December 1935.

Liu joined the Kuomintang in 1915. In 1919 he was appointed editor-in-chief of the San Francisco publication, Young China, and became chief secretary of the Canadian Kuomintang in 1923. Later he returned to China to carry on as a politician, editor, writer and educationist.

The next day Higgins' family found "Red" outside their door and discovered the message.

Two boys went to the injured man's rescue and found him in a serious condition from loss of blood. They took him to a doctor who properly dressed the wound.

STRIKE DELAYS
PLANE BUILDING

Associated Press

Santa Monica, Calif., Feb. 24—More than 300 sit-down strikers occupied the Douglas Aircraft Company's plant and pickets walked outside today, halting indefinitely a \$24,000,000 airplane construction programme.

Copies of a letter signed by Donald W. Douglas, president of the company, were distributed among the "unauthorized occupants" asking them to stop "trespassing on the company's property" and leave at once.

Officials said \$19,000,000 of the company's \$24,000,000 programme represented airplanes for the United States government.

In a general way, the moratorium will apply to all debts affected by the Reduction and Settlement of Debts

Act.

GOVERNMENT DEBTS

Included in the list of exemptions, to which the moratorium will not apply, are debts due to the federal government, provincial government, Canadian farm loan board, soldiers' settlement board, cities, towns, villages, districts and hospitals. Advances under the seed grain act are excluded and advances on mortgages for taxes, seed, grain, fire insurance premiums and hail insurance premiums.

UNABLE TO GO TO OTTAWA

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FIVE DIVORCE BILLS PASSED

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Deep a second attempt by Senator J. J. Igles, Liberal, Prince Edward Is., to block a bill because of alleged collusion between the parties, the Senate yesterday evening gave final ading to a measure granting a Montreal woman a divorce.

Renewing a protest initiated last week, Senator Igles, self-styled opponent of divorce, stated that according to preprints some of the judges in Ontario were of the opinion collusion existed in 70 to 80 per cent of divorces in the

province. If that were the case, he thought it would be "fair to assume" there was a similar number of collusions in divorce petitions which came before Parliament.

Without any protest, four additional divorce measures went through the final reading stage.

Consul-general Named Minister

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Luigi Petrucci, Italian consul-general in Canada, has been appointed minister plenipotentiary at the court of the Shah of Persia (Iran), it was announced at the Italian consulate-general here yesterday.

Marquise Alberto Rossi Longhi, at present counsellor of the royal Italian embassy at Washington, has been transferred to Ottawa as the Italian consul-general to Canada.

New British Gas Plans Questioned

Cambridge Scientists Experiment to Prove Government's Measures Have Numerous Gaps

London, Feb. 24.—A group of skeptical Cambridge scientists has splashed the first cold water on Britain's new enthusiasm for anti-gas and anti-air raid precautions.

Sniffing at patriots who pass around gas masks at tea parties, the scientists published a book on experiments they conducted to test the Home Office's suggested safeguards. They declare:

1.—An average person could remain alive in the ordinary "gas-proof" chamber only about three hours.

2.—If the room were made "gas-tight" it would be too small to live in for twelve hours.

3.—The gas mask will give only a limited amount of protection—and that only to healthy adults with cool heads.

4.—The cost of making buildings impenetrable by incendiary bombs is prohibitive.

The doubting scientists also centred the government's plan to protect children, contending the "gas-proof" baby carriage has the same limitations as the "gas-proof" room.

The "gas-proof" room suggestion by the Home Office was tested by two volunteer debunkers. They released deadly carbon monoxide in a "gas-proof" room and found the fumes leaked out so fast they did no harm. Hence, they figured, gas fumes would leak in just as quickly.

Smoking cayenne pepper in a closed garage helped challenge the infallibility of gas masks. A masked volunteer coughed when he stood within a foot of the smoking pepper.

A crude experimental bomb was found to burn through a layer of sand and a thick table in thirty seconds.

France Wants To Recall Volunteers

Paris, Feb. 24.—Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos told the French Senate yesterday that "we want to repossess the volunteers now in Spain and we wish mediation." The statement was made in a foreign policy declaration on the Spanish war during debate in the upper chamber.

BRITISH FUNDS FOR DOMINIONS

Treasury Advises Investment Houses to Cease Sending Money to U.S.

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 24.—The Associated Press yesterday evening said the British Treasury had made an informal request to investment houses and insurance companies not to make further investments in the United States and the other Dominions were seen as likely beneficiaries of the action.

Although the Treasury has not instituted anything resembling an embargo on investments in the United States, the Associated Press said it had intimated to companies such investments might increase difficulties in the exchange position.

For some months Washington has expressed growing concern over the vast foreign investments in United States securities. President Roosevelt has discussed the question repeatedly with heads of the Federal Reserve Board and the United States Treasury.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Reports from London the British Government had informally requested investment houses and insurance companies not to invest further in the United States was seen today as a factor likely to divert increased British Capital to Canada.

Official comment was withheld, but it was pointed out any investments of British money in Dominion securities were through investment houses and not through government agencies.

Gordon Campbell Named Solicitor

Port Alberni, Feb. 24.—Gordon Campbell was appointed city solicitor at last week's council meeting. The appointment carries with it a retaining fee of \$5 per month predicated on the condition that the duties of the position include legal advice on the old by-laws. It is understood Mr. Campbell has sent in his resignation as police magistrate.

Quebec Premier Names New Aide

Canadian Press
Quebec, Feb. 24.—Appointment of Georges Leveille, editor of the Quebec morning newspaper L'Evenement, to a very important position at the Premier's office was announced by Premier Duplessis yesterday. Mr. Leveille will assume his new duties next Monday, but the Premier refused to disclose what post he would hold.

INQUIRY URGED FOR ORIENTALS

Canadian Press

Clowderdale, B.C., Feb. 24.—A resolution urging the Dominion Government to appoint a royal commission to investigate residents of Orientals in Canada was forwarded to Ottawa today after its adoption yesterday evening by a mass meeting of Fraser Valley farmers in this farming community, thirty miles east of Vancouver.

The resolution asks that the commission place particular emphasis on study of the Oriental situation in British Columbia, where a larger number of Asiatics are engaged in farming and other basic industries.

February, on the average, is London's least rainy month, while October is the rainiest.

Immigration to Canada, with im-

Immigration Is At Low Level

Commons is Told Only 11,643 Persons Entered Canada in 1936

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Immigration and deportation figures for the past seven years were tabled in the House of Commons yesterday in a return by Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State. M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F., Rosetown-Biggar, Sask., had asked for the information.

Immigration to Canada, with im-

migration from the British Isles in brackets, for 1930 was 104,806 (51,709); 1931, 27,530 (7,678); 1932, 20,591 (3,327); 1933, 14,882 (2,304); 1934, 12,476 (2,166); 1935, 11,277 (2,103); 1936, 11,643 (2,197).

Deportations from Canada in 1930 were 3,515, with 2,448 of this number sent to the British Isles, of whom 1,600 were public charges. Respective figures for 1931 were 6,097 deported, with 3,844 British and 3,021 public charges; 1932, 6,976, with 3,982 British and 3,330 public charges; 1933, 4,679, with 2,914 British and 2,248 public charges; 1934, 1,545, with 639 British and 408 public charges; 1935, 642, with 128 British and 20 public charges; 1936, 549, with 153 British and 69 public charges.

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INQUIRY INTO ABITIBI DEAL

Removal of Private Members' Days in House to Ensure Prorogation in Time for Coronation

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Evidence of a desire to speed up the Parliamentary session was seen yesterday in notice by Prime Minister King of a resolution to give government business precedence in the House of Commons on Wednesday on and after March 3.

At the start of the session private members' resolutions had precedence on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Later Mondays and Thursdays were taken away from private members and beginning March 3 government business will have precedence throughout the parliamentary week.

Curtailment of private members' days takes place every year as the session advances, but added significance is attached to it this year because of the desire to prorogue in good time for a representative parliamentary group to attend the coronation and the imperial conference to follow it in London.

Regina Inquiry Costs Were Large

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Total cost to the Dominion authorities of the inquiry into the Regina riots of July 1, 1935, was \$23,466.78, Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, stated in a return tabled in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to a question asked by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F., Rosetown-Biggar, Sask.

This total, which does not include cost to the province of Saskatchewan, was made up of counsel fees \$21,545.71, and witnesses, \$1,921.07.

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NO PREJUDICE IN RELIEF GRANTS

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Bills to repeal Bennett "reform" acts held up by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London received first reading in the House of Commons today after Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, had announced the government would oppose the repeal.

J. F. Pouliot, Liberal, Temiscouata, Que., sponsored the bills—private measures. He said the legislation was dead and he merely wished to bury it by having it repealed.

Mr. Lapointe said the measures were of no effect so no action was needed.

There might be some parts that could be worked out to be embodied in new legislation.

He was answering a question raised

by J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader,

over a report in a Montreal newspaper

that would be colonists under a form

of settlement plan were refused be-

cause they held "advanced ideas."

The Dominion's agreement with the

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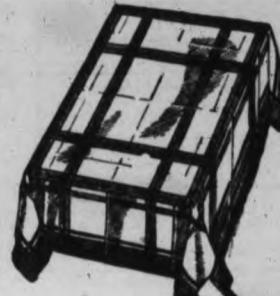
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Oyster Linen Cloths with colored borders and open-check
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\$1.19

Japanese Printed Tablecloths, blue and green grounds. Size 48x48 inches.
Each

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Tuscan Lace Mats, hand made,
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Mrs. I. Tisdall
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Mother Of Island
Reeve Had
Active Career

Duncan, Feb. 24.—The following notices from The North China Daily News and The London Times will be of interest to Victoria readers, inasmuch as Lieut. Patrick Tisdall, now stationed at Esquimalt, son of Reeve Tisdall of North Cowichan, is a grandson of the late Mrs. I. Tisdall, and his wife is the daughter of Judge J. C. McIntosh:

"Many friends will learn with regret of the death at her residence, 16 Edinburgh Road, Shanghai, of Mrs. Isabella Tisdall. The late Mrs. Tisdall was ninety-three years of age and up to a short time before her death was remarkably active. She celebrated her ninety-third birthday on September 22 last, surrounded by representatives of three generations of her family, a daughter, a grand-daughter, and several great-grandchildren. Although not the oldest foreign woman in China, she is believed to have been the oldest in Shanghai, where she had resided for over sixty years. She went to China in 1874, in the sailing ship Sarpedon, which was equipped with an auxiliary engine. She married Capt. E. W. Tisdall and leaves four children, twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Her father was one of the Duff family of Fife, and there is no doubt she inherited from him not only her strong character but her magnificently fine constitution. She was one of the pioneers of Shanghai, and her death breaks, for that city, its oldest link with the past.

In her younger days Mrs. Tisdall led a very active life and only a few years ago could frequently be seen swimming at the Shanghai Swimming Bath Club, or playing golf at the race course. She also took an active interest in the British Women's Association. She was also a member of the cathedral choir and was a regular worshipper there throughout her time in Shanghai. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Theodore Meyer of Munich, a granddaughter, Mrs. L. Hudec in Shanghai, Mr. Beresford Duff Tisdall, formerly a commissioner of customs in China (now retired and living in England), Madame Deneuri, residing in England, and Mr. Gerald Arthur Tisdall, who has been living with his family for many years in Duncan, V.I., and is at present Reeve of the Municipality of North Cowichan."

Current affairs—Friday, Feb. 26; Mrs. H. P. Hodges on "A Review of Women's International Movements in Their Work for Peace"; Friday, March 12, Mr. J. B. Clearhouse on "Is Canada Autonomous"; Thursday, March 25, Mr. Mun Hope on "China".

Reading group—March 5, Mrs. E. G. Ferne (Doris Ferne), "Contemporary Poetry"; March 19, Miss Blanche Alward, "The Enchanted Voyage" (Robert Nathan) and "Streamline Your Mind" (James L. Mursell); April 2, Mr. L. Clarke, "Lost Horizons" (James Hilton).

These groups meet on alternate Fridays, 2:30 to 3:30, with Mrs. J. L. Watson presiding for the reading group and Mrs. W. G. Wilson for the current affairs. These lectures are open to men as well as women.

**Navy League W.A.
Had Busy Year**

Mrs. Sidney Wood was re-elected president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Fairfield Road. Other officers were chosen as follows: Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Lucas; first vice-president, Mrs. Walter Adams; second vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Peterson; councilors, Mrs. R. Shanks and Mrs. Mitchell.

It was regretted that owing to illness, Mrs. Kirkendale had been obliged to resign from the secretaryship of the auxiliary and her place has not yet been filled. A successful year was reported, the auxiliary having given invaluable help to the young cadets from Victoria who had gone to sea. Commander Slingsby was present at the meeting and expressed the Navy League's appreciation of the work done by the auxiliary and thanked the members for their cooperation.

Potted plants were presented to Mrs. Sidney Wood and Mrs. L. A. Lucas, and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, who was hostess at tea after the meeting, was presented with a corsage bouquet.

**W.I. Weavers At
Busy Meeting**

A very enthusiastic meeting was held last night by the W.I. Weavers' Guild, twenty-two members being present. The president, Mrs. J. L. White, was in the chair. She welcomed the new members of the board which now consists of Honorary president, Mr. John Kyle; honorary vice-president, Mrs. L. Schmelz; president, Mrs. J. L. White; vice-president, Mrs. M. Findlay; secretary-treasurer, Miss V. Kneivit; directors, Mrs. G. Sexton and Mrs. D. S. Girling.

A keenly-contested hand-woven bag competition resulted in Mrs. C. Holgate, the guild's star weaver, carrying off the prize, although the judges, Mrs. G. P. Napier and Mrs. G. Sexton, regretted there were not more prizes as the work showed marked originality and care. Three new members were admitted to the guild.

The meetings in future will be held on the fourth Monday of the month. Tentative plans were made for a demonstration and exhibition to be held on the guild's third birthday. A hand-woven cushion competition will be held at the May meeting.

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COLD?**

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Bride and Her Attendants



—Photo by Victoria Studio.

Mrs. J. Gordon Kinnisley, whose wedding took place Saturday evening at the Church of Our Lord, shown with her attendants, left, Misses Evelyn Polky and Alice Dawson, and the maid of honor, Miss Nora Kinnisley. The bride was formerly Miss Eileen Lambeth.

Society

Miss Sally Hart of Portland, Ore., is visiting in Victoria and is a guest at The Angels.

Mrs. Healy Kerr has returned to Victoria from a lengthy visit at her former home in England and has taken up her residence at The Angels.

Mrs. Andrew Sheret, St. Charles Street, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. C. E. Blaney and Miss K. Sheret, is spending a few days in Seattle.

Mr. H. K. Anstie, Burnside Road, went over to the mainland yesterday evening to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. G. Gourlay of New Westminster.

Mrs. Bruce Hutchison will leave shortly for Vancouver en route for Ottawa to join her husband. They will sail next month for England, where they will remain until after the coronation. Later they will monitor on the European continent, and plan to return to Canada in July.

Mrs. D. J. MacDonald, Work Point Barracks, will leave on Sunday afternoon for the mainland en route to the east and will be joined at Calgary by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Woods. Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Woods will spend about three weeks visiting in Toronto and New York.

Members of the Robert Burns Mc-Micking Chapter, I.O.D.E., announce that tickets for the spring fashion display to be held in the Hudson's Bay dining room on March 12 and 13 may be obtained from members of the chapter or at the central desk of the mantle department, Hudson's Bay store, where reservations may also be made for tables.

Miss Darcie Horne, 1243 Oscar Street, was hostess recently at a Valentine tea in honor of Mrs. M. Turnbull, formerly of Vancouver. Assisting in pouring was Mrs. W. McMichael. The invited guests were: Mrs. M. Turnbull, Mrs. J. G. B. Horne, Mrs. G. Haddow, Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. J. E. Horne, Miss L. C. Horne, Miss Doris Leurs, Miss Margaret Bryson, Miss Vivian Douth, Miss Edna Horne, Miss Joan Cowdry and Miss Lydia Horne.

A happy and successful party was held at the Deaneary yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Christ Church Cathedral senior afternoon branch. Mrs. C. S. Qualman and Mrs. Mackenzie, president, welcomed the guests. Tea was served by members of the branch, after which a musical programme was enjoyed. Mme. Chauvet gave several vocal selections. Mrs. Leslie Hughes of Langford Lake also sang, and Mr. Leslie Clark gave readings.

Rev. J. Richmond Craig, the lecturer, and the members of the Bach Trio, Mrs. Gladys Sirk, Mrs. Minnie Barter and Miss Jennie Wilkinson, were the guests of the Women's Canadian Club executive at tea after the meeting held in the Empress ballroom yesterday. Mrs. G. G. Green and Mrs. T. A. Johnston poured tea, and members of the executive who remained were the president, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. Charles Conyers, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. E. Mackenzie-Grieve, Mrs. Archie Wills, Mrs. O. W. Pauline, Mrs. D. M. Duncan and Miss Hosie. Others who remained for tea were Madame G. H. Sedger, C. H. Cross, S. H. Okell, P. B. Scurrah, Squire Mitchell, M. Carter, J. Q. Cameron, J. H. Palmer, G. C. Pinhorn, Colin Cummins, Lauder Ramsay, G. W. Shannan, E. Davis, Thomas Todd, P. E. Taylor, A. J. Macdonald, Treloar-Pickton, H. Devey, C. W. Bradshaw and A. T. Cowan, Miss Yvonne de Bretigny, Miss Kathleen Johnston and Miss Marjorie Hill.

At Zoo Night



Society women attended a flood relief benefit held by a Palm Beach, Fla., night club. "Zoo Night" was called, and a strange lot of creatures the fair visitors were introduced to. The monkey does not seem particularly overawed by the attention he's getting from the former Flora Whiting (Mrs. McCullough Miller.)

Force of gravity on the planet Venus is 10 per cent less than that on earth, but the air is thinner and would counteract most of that difference.

The ashes of burn paper money can be identified and redeemed.

Golden Rule Should Be Guide to Peace

Women Urged to Help "Build Up a New World" in Mrs. C. C. Spofford's Valedictory to Local Council Today

prejudiced, scornful, stubborn. But a conviction of the justice of their claim, and their stick-to-it-iveness, despite many mistakes and setbacks, won line after line.

WOMEN'S RESPONSIBILITY

Mrs. Spofford then pointed to the chaos and confusion, strikes and paradoxes, wars and rumors of war abroad in the world today, noting that men had vainly tried to find a solution. Women as citizens must face their responsibility and launch a new crusade to spread the doctrine of the Golden Rule and thus shorten the way to "peace on earth and good will toward men."

PAN-PACIFIC RALLY

The retiring president was absent through illness, but her thought-provoking address was read by Dr. Olga Jardine, the president-elect. The address recalled that in the forty-three years of the council's history in Victoria not a single affiliated society had been obliged to close its doors and cease operation—an enviable record.

SMUTTS'S TRIBUTE

She recalled the words of General Smuts in addressing the South African National Council of Women, after declaring that the world's need today is an attitude of friendship rather than of nationalist separation:

The women have gone far ahead, for in the International Council of Women, the women of all lands, all races, all creeds, meet in conference that they may gain a knowledge of each other's problems in the social and economic life of their peoples, and, in the spirit of friendship and goodwill, they at least endeavor to seek their solution," he had said.

Mrs. Spofford touched upon the work of the International Council, especially of the liaison committee, with headquarters at Geneva, which correlates the work of the women's organizations among women and children of many nations. She also spoke of the council's successful efforts to change the status of women, quoting from reports of the National Councils of Cuba, Russia, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Latvia, Estonia, Mexico and India to illustrate her points.

PROGRESS IN CANADA

Reference was also made to the place of women in Canada, which has two women M.P.s, as well as many others on public boards and government commissions, "discharging their duties with credit to themselves and with honor to the positions which they fill."

Among these she mentioned three women, Mrs. Mary Sutherland of the National Employment Commission, Mrs. Paul Smith, M.P.P., on the National Health Commission, and Mrs. Nellie McGlum on the Canadian Radio Commission.

The progress made by women in British Columbia was attributable to a "process of education, which created that mightiest of levers in public life—public opinion. The task was no easy one; the indifference evinced by many women themselves being not the least of the difficulties to be overcome. Women workers were inexperienced and timid; the men were

Cato believed that kissing originated so men might know whether their wives and daughters had tasted wine.

The Royal Palace in Siam uses cats as "watchdogs."

In Surprise Elopement



Even though Hollywood had seen them together frequently, as they are pictured here, the elopement of swarthy Manuel del Campo of Mexico City and red-headed Mary Astor to Xuma, Ariz., came as a general surprise. Recently Miss Astor figured in the sensational "diary case" in connection with the fight for custody of her daughter. Their honeymoon was postponed when del Campo had to fly to his father's funeral, and she returned to Hollywood.

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APPEALS IN
DIVORCE CASES

Private Bill Enlarging B.C.
System Passed By Com-
mons; Sent to Senate

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The government tonight refrained from opposing the bill sponsored by Howard C. Green, Conservative, Vancouver South, designed to give the British Columbia Appeal Court power to hear appeals from divorce court decisions.

At present the only appeal in divorce cases is to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe said it was apparent this measure would render it more difficult to obtain divorces, and that he would not oppose it.

The bill was put through all stages.

**Mrs. Osa Johnson
Off to Kansas**

Los Angeles, Feb. 24 (Associated Press)—Mrs. Osa Johnson was lifted gently yesterday aboard the train that will carry her and the body of her husband, Martin Johnson, to Kansas.

"I'm taking my husband home," she said.

Johnson, naturalist and explorer, died of injuries sustained last January 12 in an airplane crash near here. Four others were fatally injured.

Mrs. Johnson, who suffered a fractured leg in the accident, was taken to the station in an ambulance from the Good Samaritan Hospital. She wore a brace on her leg.

A full day's fog, it has been estimated, costs the city of London more than \$4,000,000.

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Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

WISE MANAGEMENT OVERCOMES CHILD'S STUBBORNNESS

One wonders why a grandmother would feel it her right to vent her aggravation and impatience on her small grandson and yet look upon it as a crime when he retaliated in kind. Seldom do we see so plainly the unpleasant results of unwise adult treatment. Mrs. A. P. writes: "My three-year-old was easily handled until we came to live with my mother after my father's death. From the first everything the boy did annoyed her. She soon began to slap his hands and threaten worse punishments. It wasn't long before he began to slap and kick and throw things."

"We decided that the arrangement would not work and moved back into our own home. But the boy still slaps when things go wrong. I ignore this, or put him in his room for punishment. Is this right?"

"He is very slow about dressing himself. It is just now beginning to pull off his socks and shoes and unbutton his suits. Have I been at fault for helping him too much?"

When a grandmother shows her ill humor by slapping, she offers a pattern of conduct which the child readily imitates. If he can't slap adults—and he shortly finds that he cannot—he takes out his spite on other children.

Isolation is a natural punishment, not one inspired only by the parent's ill temper, but a way of showing the child that he loses companionship unless he can control himself and act in a socially acceptable way. Sometimes, just to suggest that he can go to his room is sufficient to help him to decide that he prefers to go there.

Pile his clothes in the order they go on. Leave him alone and give him time to work out the puzzles. Don't be too critical of the result but praise where you can and correct the mistakes without comment. If he grows irritable because of frequent failure, then step in to help him.

Our leaflet on "How to Manage the Child Wisely" considers the problems of the small child and our method of treatment. Send a self-addressed, 3-cent stamped envelope to Myrtle Meyer Eldred care of the Your Baby and Mine Department of this newspaper; this is all that is necessary to get one of these.

Tomorrow: Gardening experience brings about child's appreciation.

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Pauperization By Charity Condemned

Rev. J. Richmond Craig Tells Clubwomen of "Goodwill Industry" as New Form of Social Service

"I am an apostle of an entirely new system of social service. You may give charity with the kindest heart and the kindest intention, but there is still the stigma of charity, and we today are asking in our advanced thinking how can we get rid of that stigma?"

This was one of the pertinent observations made by Rev. J. Richmond Craig in his interesting and at times humorous address on "Making Waste Work," given before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, in which he described his organization of the "Goodwill Industries" in Winnipeg.

NOT FUNCTIONING

"Simply because a thing has been is no reason why it still should be," he maintained. "Just because my grandmother gave her old clothing away as charity is no reason why her granddaughter should continue to do it." This was his prelude to the observation that a charitable organization which is not working itself out of a job is not functioning properly.

It should succeed so well in re-establishing those whom it is helping that it should eventually go out of business or should change its character."

By the same token, no family should be in receipt of charity for years and years. Mr. Craig maintained. John Wesley had the right idea; he preached a gospel that worked and he made people work, and "he did not give away old clothes. But without religion, I am not interested in any social service. We must have something to put in the heart and soul of the people to whom we give assistance."

BASED ON "WHITE GIFTS"

The speaker recalled that the practice of presenting "white gifts" at a Christmas service in a Vancouver church had given him the idea on which was based his "Goodwill Industries." The conglomeration of useless gifts sent in and the rapidity with which they disappeared in a day, many of them to find their way to the old clothes dealer convinced him that something was wrong with a system which only "had a burst at Christmas."

He patterned his scheme on the "Goodwill" plan which had been started by a Boston man thirty years ago. This man had organized these industries in seventy-five cities in the United States, during which time a total of \$35,491,000 had been paid out in wages. In 1936 alone the net worth of the wages paid out was \$3,666,807 or "more than all the combined social service enterprises of all the churches in Canada put together," Mr. Craig declared.

Starting the idea first in Canada, Mr. Craig had later developed it in Winnipeg. In the prairie city he had started it six years ago. Today his "Goodwill Industry" occupied a six-story building, last year employed forty-four people daily, paid almost \$200,000 in wages, but had never given a cent in charity.

SCHEME SELF-SUSTAINING

During the whole of that time he had received but one donation, that of \$500 from the vice-president of a big Winnipeg firm, because the enterprise was self-supporting.

"My system does not give you charity, which only places you back where you were after you have spent what you received. The cure for unemployment is work," he said, as he described the way in which old clothing was collected, cleaned, made over and sold, until a flourishing business had been built up, and no one pauperized in the process.

If He Attends Italy's Royal House Will Not Be Re-presented in London

Canadian Press from Hayas London, Feb. 24.—If Halle Selassie attends King George VI's coronation in May, Italy's royal house will not be represented, authorized Italian sources here have been given to believe by the Home government.

British authorities said that since Britain had not recognized Italy's conquest of Ethiopia it would be difficult not to accord its fugitive emperor the courtesy due his rank.

Dr. A. W. Martin, chief of the Ethiopian legation here, confirmed that Halle Selassie had been invited.

Rome was stated in Italian circles as perturbed over the possibility its crown prince would have to cede precedence to a man it regards as a subject of Prince Umberto's father.

The House of Commons informed by Viscount Cranborne, under-secretary for foreign affairs, on Monday, that the governments of Ethiopia and Spain were among those invited to send representatives to the coronation. As Britain has not recognized Italy's invasion, "government of Ethiopia" meant the old native administration.

Special care should be taken in the lighting of rooms in which children read and play, because childhood is considered the dangerous age for the eyes. Serious defects of vision may result from inadequate or spotty lighting.

Owing to game-protecting laws in the United States, some species of nearly extinct birds are now multiplying.

New Study of King and Queen



Designated the "official coronation photograph," this excellent study of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, shows Her Majesty wearing a gown of patterned lame, with several of her orders, and a diamond coronet, bracelets and ropes of beautiful pearls.

FILM STUDIOS MAY BE CLOSED

Reported Gaumont-British Will Transfer Stars to Another Company

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 24.—England's oldest and largest film producer, the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation Ltd., was reported today on the verge of closing down its plant at Shepherd's Bush, London, and transferring stars and directors under contract to the Pinewood studios at Iver, Buckinghamshire.

The move was stated to have been urged strongly at a meeting of the board of directors with Isidore Ostrer, president of the corporation, leading the group favoring abandonment of production.

Mr. Ostrer recently threatened that unless the British Government took

steps to gain for British films a larger share of the United States market he would close down the plant.

Valuable Ring Taken in Theft

A diamond ring valued at between \$100 and \$125 was stolen from Burt-Smith's Antique Shop, 912 Fort Street, by thieves who entered the premises overnight, according to a city police report.

Police investigation this morning disclosed a front window had been broken and in the apparent hurry of leaving the thieves dropped some of the jewelry.

The owner of the premises, who resides at the rear, reported he heard a crash about 2:30 o'clock this morning and had taken a look around the shop with a flashlight. He did not notice anything disturbed and did not notice the broken window.

The gold mining industry was founded in the British Isles more than 2,000 years ago by the Romans, and the metal still is mined in England, Scotland and Wales.

New Regent For Young Chapter

Mrs. Peter Bell To Head Major Hebdon Gillespie I.O.D.E.

The annual meeting of the Major John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie, Fairfield Road, last evening, the first vice-regent, Miss Zeta Clark, in the chair. The following officers were elected for the year:

Regent, Mrs. Peter Bell, who succeeds Mrs. A. J. Darcus, who has left for Vancouver; first vice-regent, Miss Zeta Clark; second vice-regent, Mrs. Martin Ellis; secretary, Mrs. J. Allan Fraser; treasurer, Mrs. R. Shaw; Echoes secretary, Mrs. C. Connerton; standard-bearer, Miss Betty Bapty; educational secretary, Mrs. Ian Headdy.

STUDENT HELPED

Mrs. Rhoda Clark, the secretary, who is retiring after eight years in office, read a resume of the year's work, which included the gift of \$10 per month for ten months to help a student through high school, and also the care of T.B. out-patients of the Royal Jubilee Hospital; to whom cash donations, clothing and hamper were given; and for whom rooms were furnished by the chapter.

Donations were also made to the Fairbridge Farm School, work in India, the upkeep of soldiers' graves, the Columbia Coast Mission, and the sum of \$2 per month was given to the chapter's adopted Girl Guide company. A total of \$513.77 was spent by the chapter during the year and a bank balance of \$97 remains.

PLANNING SHOW

Tentative plans were made for a fashion show in the spring, the date to be announced later.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Kyrie Symons, Mrs. F. Beckett, Mrs. Wallace Wilson and Mrs. S. P. Moody, the first regent of the chapter. Mrs. J. H. Gillespie was welcomed to the chapter membership and after the meeting served refreshments.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Should a father or a mother ever criticize or reprove a child in the presence of guests?

A. Never. There is no excuse for doing so. This should be done privately.

Q. Should one say, "I spoke to Mr. Brown," or, "I spoke with Mr. Brown?" A. Say "speak to" when expressing a mere salutation, "speak with" when referring to a conversation. "I spoke to Mr. Brown, when he passed the house." "I spoke with Mr. Brown about Charles."

Q. Is it all right to wear a hat with an evening gown?

A. No.

One diphtheria inoculation will ward off the disease for several years.

BLINDING HEAD-ACHES VANISH

Amazed by Immediate Relief Fruit-a-vives Give No Longer Tired, Worn Out.

"I suffered agony from blinding headache, indigestion and chronic constipation," says Mrs. C. Hutton, of Blenheim. "I tried everything without results until I tried Fruit-a-vives. I was amazed by the immediate relief. Fruit-a-vives gave me. My stomach trouble disappeared entirely and I no longer had headaches. No longer do I feel tired and worn out." You too, can find new health by taking a teaspoonful of Fruit-a-vives daily. It tones up the blood of your liver and cleanse the elimination tract of waste and foul poisons and acids. Give Fruit-a-vives a trial today. On sale at all drug stores.

HIS RHEUMATISM LEFT HIM

Sufferer Follows Good Advice—and Takes Kruschen.

The writer of the following letter had a bad attack of rheumatism, and was advised to take Kruschen. He did so, and describes his experiences in the following words:

"About two years ago I developed a severe attack of rheumatism in my left shoulder blade. I tried all sorts of remedies, but with no results, until one day my brother-in-law, on hearing of my suffering, exclaimed: 'There is only one thing for rheumatism! That is—Kruschen Salts!' I decided to purchase a bottle, and for the first week took a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water each morning. The pain gradually disappeared and has gone entirely. I am still taking my early morning dose, as I feel convinced that it is helping to keep me fit."—J.G.B.

Rheumatic conditions are frequently the result of an excess of uric acid in the body. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts are notable for their power in dissolving uric acid. Other ingredients of these Salts assist Nature to expel the dissolved acid from the system.

Rev. R. Craig To Address Army

Tomorrow, February 25, the Salvation Army Youth Group will have a special speaker in the person of Rev. J. Richmond Craig. Mr. Craig is an outstanding public speaker and will bring a real gospel message to his listeners at the citadel. The young men of the band and the singing company will be present to assist during the service.

The Thursday night meetings are a regular feature of the corps' activities, being held every week in the Broad Street citadel, at 8 p.m. They are under the direction of the young people and are filled with variety of a bright and cheerful nature.

An invitation is extended to all—young and old alike—to attend these gatherings, and it is hoped that many will take advantage of this opportunity to hear Mr. Craig.

"BILL SAYS I LOOK MY BEST IN EVENING CLOTHES..."



CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

By DENNIS WHEATLEY
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Investigating the murder of BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, aboard the liner *Caron*, Detective Officer KETTERING runs into a maze of conflicting progress.

K.—What's the possible motive of the ship's passengers? MRS. REGINALD BROWN, far as I know: COUNT POSODINI's crude motive against Blane: Rockavage, who has financial gain; BISHOP OF BUDA, Blane's widow since Blane knew of his unsavory past.

LADY WELTER, strong motive of financial gain; MRS. ASHLEY, strong motive of financial gain; REINALD JOCELYN, strong motive of financial gain; MRS. OSWAVAGNE, apparently, only the skin creases are conclusive; rule out the rest.

As Keting runs into his dead-end, Rockavage appears with his physician, offering proof of his presence in the cabin when the crime was committed. The young steward corroborated this testimony.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXII

DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S FIFTH REPORT, CONTINUED.

I then examined the contents of the wastepaper baskets, which had been removed from each of the parties' cabins on the morning following the crime, and three items of interest emerged from this examination.

In the refuse from Count Posodini's cabin I found 31 cigarette ends; 25 of these are Chesterfields, but the other 6 are an English brand called Players, and four out of these six have obvious traces of lipstick on them.

In the refuse from Miss Rockavage's cabin I found a small hair which had obviously been removed from a comb. Most of this was golden hair, which undoubtedly comes from the head of Miss Ferri Rockavage, but mingled with it are a few short, black, curly hairs, which definitely suggest that a man had used that comb after her.

Among the refuse from the Bishop of Buda's cabin I found one match torn out of a booklet of matches, upon which is printed in block letters the words "Adion-Claridge."

I then re-examined various members of the party.

Detective Officer Neame's shorthand notes of Detective Officer Kettering's third examination of the Honorable Mrs. Jocelyn.

K.—Come in, Mrs. Jocelyn. Sit down, do.

P.J.—What more questions, already?

K.—Sorry, I've got to trouble you again, but let's make it as pleasant as we can. Have a cigarette?

P.J.—No thanks, I only smoke my own.

K.—Right, then. May I have one of yours so we can be sociable?

P.J.—Certainly.

K.—I see you smoke Players. Very popular brand in England?

P.J.—Very.

K.—That's a charming shade of lipstick you use, Mrs. Jocelyn.

P.J.—Yes, I do go into that?

K.—I'm afraid we've got to. I'm going to trouble you for the lipstick you have in your bag at the moment.

P.J.—But—I don't understand.

K.—Never mind. Just hand it over, will you. It'll save all sorts of trouble.

K.—All right, then, why not tell me the truth?

P.J.—I have nothing to add to my previous statement.

K.—Ooh, Lordy! Let me put it to you another way, then. Mr. Rockavage and the ship's doctor both saw your husband still unchanged in the passage at 8:10. So your bluff about his being in his bath at 7:45 is now quite useless. Get that?

P.J.—Yes.

K.—On the other hand there is very strong presumptive evidence that Posodini died in Blane. As "Slick" is a known criminal that makes the presumption doubly strong. Now, you seem a decent sort of girl. Just because a man has a criminal record behind him you're surely not going to see him sent to the chair for a murder he didn't do, if you can stop it, are you?

P.J.—I see. Yes, that does make a big difference, doesn't it? All right, then, I was in the Count's cabin. When we came below at a quarter to eight I went in to borrow a book and I sat there talking to him for the best part of half an hour.

K.—Then, why the heck didn't you say so to begin with?

P.J.—Isn't that obvious?

K.—Yes, because your husband told you not to. Did he know where you'd been?

P.J.—I intended that he should. I suppose I might as well tell you everything now. My husband and I haven't been getting on very well lately and this trip has brought matters to a head. I don't worry much about his having an occasional affair, because he's the type of man who's never quite grown up, and it seems that sort of thing is absolutely necessary to him. You see I try to persuade myself that he never really goes off the rails, but this business with Ferri Rockavage has been a bit too much.

K.—All right, Mrs. Jocelyn. Then in the Count's cabin at some other, and probably a much longer, period during that 24 hours. If that comes out, as it may quite well have to in a case like this, what will your husband have to say?

P.J.—A lot I expect.

K.—That doesn't appear to worry you over much?

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K.—All right, Mrs. Jocelyn. Then in the Count's cabin at some other, and probably a much longer, period during that 24 hours. If that comes out, as it may quite well have to in a case like this, what will your husband have to say?

P.J.—A lot I expect.

K.—That doesn't appear to worry you over much?

P.J.—As a matter of fact it's just the sort of lesson I've been meaning to give him for some time.

K.—So he's been playing you up with Ferri, eh? I guess as much.

P.J.—I did not say so.

K.—Wait a minute, though. I'm going to put you wise to something which may make you think differently before you burn your boats. The bird you know as Count Posodini is actually "Slick" Daniels, con man and card sharp. Here's his police

record. Take a look. Now, what about it when the press gets hold of that? Can't you see the headlines in the news sheets. "Society dame becomes moll of well known crook." That's not going to be so funny for you, is it?

P.J.—You're sure to be ruined socially, and that's a high price to pay just to get your own back on your husband.

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BROTHERHOOD ANNIVERSARY

Electrical Workers Mark Occasion With Dinner Meeting

One hundred members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, local 230, celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their association by a dinner in the dining-room of the Hudson's Bay store, under the chairmanship of their president, R. Lemmax.

The gathering was representative of every form of electrical activity in Greater Victoria, including representatives from Port Alberni and Jordan River.

Among the invited guests were M. Hutchison, who was for many years electrician and one of the best-known pioneer electrical men in western Canada; G. M. Tripp, general superintendent of the B.C. Electric Railway Company; C. A. Cornwall, F. P. McKittrick and T. R. Myers, also of the B.C. Electric Railway Company; E. H. Morrison of Vancouver, business agent of local 213; C. Ireland of the Canadian General Electric Company, and Mr. Williams of the B.C. Telephone Company.

The assembly paid tribute to the memory of the late R. Jameson, who had been a member of the Brotherhood for many years, by observing one minute's silence.

Mr. Lemmax, in proposing the toast of the Electrical Workers, told something of the history and progress of the local association, linking it with the name of the late R. B. McMillen, who was the first president of the association and who was prominently associated with the telephone in the early days. Mr. Lemmax also emphasized the cordial relations that have existed between members of the brotherhood and officials of the employing companies.

REVIEWS PROGRES.

In proposing the toast of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, F. Shapland, who started with the company in 1885, and who is now on pension, spoke of the many changes he had witnessed in methods of construction. He pointed out that the old eighty-foot poles have vanished. Newer and more efficient methods of construction not only assured better service to the public but considerably lessened the hazard of accident to the worker. He spoke of the harmonious relations that had always been in evidence between the brotherhood and the officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, and commended the pension system instituted by the company.

G. M. Tripp, in responding to the toast, said he appreciated it was not always possible to see eye to eye about everything, but he could voice for the harmonious relations that were apparent at all times between members of the brotherhood and the company which he represented. He amused the gathering by telling how two members of the line department in the early days built what was probably the first and only automobile ever built in Victoria. These two pioneers in automobile building had to borrow tools from wherever they could get them, and when tools were missing in those days, they generally could be found in the workshop of these two enthusiasts. "I believe the automobile was actually completed and operated under its own power," Mr. Tripp concluded, amid the laughter of his hearers.

APPRENTICESHIP DAYS

The toast to the B.C. Telephone Company was proposed by A. Heathcote, who told something of the early apprenticeship days when a ninety-six-hour week was usual. In those days the foreman generally dealt out a good licking to the new apprentice by way of initiation to his apprenticeship. Mr. Heathcote went on to show how conditions had gradually changed for the better with the passing of time, and that today negotiations between employers and employees were characterized by an appreciation of the problems with which each had to contend. He said this was particularly true with regard to the local utility companies and the local brotherhood.

R. Reid, who for many years has filled the position of secretary and business agent to the local organization of Electrical Workers, pointed out some of the benefits accruing not only to the members of the brotherhood, but to the community generally, by having wage and working agreements with the employing companies, particularly when these were based on such cordial relations as those existing between the brother-

hood and the employing companies in Victoria and district.

Mr. Reid went on to point out that when the depression came and it was necessary to cut wages and reduce staffs, work was divided by mutual agreement and men were thus kept off the relief rolls. He mentioned that the B.C. Electric Railway Company was the last to cut wages and the first to make restoration—partial restoration being made some time ago and a full restoration last year. He also showed that the pension system instituted by the company and toward which the employee was not asked to contribute anything, in conjunction with that provided by the brotherhood, greatly increased the purchasing power of men at a time when their earning powers were at a maximum. Knowing that they could look forward to an adequate pension when their earning powers ceased, there was not the same necessity to lay by a greater part of their wages for old age.

ASSET TO COMMUNITY

This enabled men to maintain a reasonable standard of living, provide the necessities for their families, pay their taxes and meet their other obligations as citizens, spending their wages freely among the local merchants and institutions for this purpose. A standard rate of wage with stabilized working conditions was an asset to a community and something that was not always appreciated by the public as fully as it might be.

Mr. Reid also commended the company for the provision it made for men who, for some reason, might not be able to qualify for pension on reaching a certain age, by allowing them to continue in some suitable employment until they had reached the necessary qualifying age or served the necessary number of years. These, and other circumstances, were put forward by Mr. Reid as concrete evidence of the sympathetic and cordial relations between the company and the brotherhood.

Other speakers during the evening were M. Hutchison, who gave some interesting and amusing reminiscences of the early days—the difficulty of obtaining supplies for repairs, etc., the introduction of A.C. current and the antagonism of the public toward it as something very dangerous. "We don't know what electricity is," said Mr. Hutchison, "we don't really know where it comes from or exactly how it is made, but we can control it, measure it and sell it."

C. Ireland and T. R. Myers also spoke briefly.

An excellent entertainment of instrumental and vocal numbers and a display of wizardry by William Harkness were provided, and were heartily applauded.

SCOTS ENJOY FINE CONCERT

First United Choir Sings For Burns Club

The rollicking songs of Scotland, interspersed with more serious and plaintive melodies of the land of the thistle, received admirable treatment from the First United Church choir in a special concert under the auspices of the Victoria Burns Club at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium yesterday evening. Approximately 500 attended the function, recalling the artists repeatedly for encores.

Under the direction of W. C. Fyfe, the choir of forty-five voices drew unstinted applause for their excellent renditions and faithful adherence to dialect in their presentations.

The Highland costume of the ladies in the group proved particularly appropriate and won the warm commendation of W. B. Grant, president of the Burns Club.

The choral selections, "The Bonnie Wee Window" and "The Border Ballad," both of which were repeated in part, proved particularly popular as choral numbers.

"Scots Wha Hae," "Ye Banks and Braes," "Alister McAlpine's Lament" and "Now Tramp O'er Moss and Fell" were given sympathetic treatment that won exceedingly generous applause.

VOCAL SOLOS.

Providing further variety, Miss Marion Mitchell, Mrs. W. Wright and Mrs. W. H. Wilson were heard in vocal solos. Miss Mitchell presented "Bonnie Earl o' Murray" and "He's Aye Kissin' Me." Mrs. Wright followed with "Caller Ou'" and "My Hairt Is Sair," while Mrs. Wilson sang "Scotland Blue Bells" and "Bonnie Sweet Bessie."

The fine voice of James Petrie gave splendid expression to "The Nameless Lassie" and "Duncan Gray."

Clever expression and good vocal quality gained unusual popularity for "The Cookit Bawbee" and "Come Under My Plaide," by Mrs. C. Goodwin and Mr. Fyfe, while in the role of a comedy trio, Mr. Petrie, J. Bell and Mr. Fyfe were greatly enjoyed in "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut."

Lillian and Adeline Grant completed the programme with pipe and Highland dancing selections, the former piping "Road to the Isles" and the latter dancing the Seann Truibhas and Highland Fling.

Plane accompaniments were played by George H. Peaker and Jack Smith, while piping was done by Piper Donald Cameron.

Announcement was made of plans for another musical evening in conjunction with the Victoria Male Voice Choir in March.

At the close of the programme the gathering joined spontaneously in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

JORDAN RIVER.

A dance was held in the Jordan River social hall Saturday evening, the Basketball Association being in charge of arrangements. Gus Michaux's Bucarros were in attendance.

Tombola prizes were won by George Belf, and Mrs. L. Haddock, Jordan River, and Mr. Witton, Otter Point.

The fortnightly bridge party will be held here on Saturday.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Now, remember, dearie, he's every bit as scared as you are."

OPERATION OF ACT EXPLAINED

J. A. Bennell Tells Credit Granters About Mechanics' Lien Law

The operation of the Mechanics' Lien Act and particularly its application to real or freehold property was explained by J. A. Bennell in an address yesterday to the Victoria Credit Granters' Association luncheon in Spencer's dining-room.

Mr. Bennell said he did not propose to speak with a thorough knowledge of all the legal aspects of the subject, but he intended only to show how, with the exercising of a little care, the placing of what was often called a "plaster" on property might be avoided.

The act, he said, was for the pro-

tection of the supplier of materials or workmen required for construction work. This protection was achieved by placing a lien through court process and registering it with the Land Registry Office. This was the only action which rendered a lien effective he said.

Specific citing of all details in contracts for jobs and even in repair work was given by Mr. Bennell as a precaution which could be taken by builders or repairers to overcome difficulties. He stressed the need for employing reputable contractors, and said it was also advisable to employ architects wherever possible.

The president, G. A. A. Hebborn, occupied the chair, and the speaker was introduced by L. E. Evenden.

JAMAICA MAGISTRATE

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 24.—Ernest Henry Hunter, English barrister, has been appointed resident magistrate of Jamaica, it was announced here yesterday. He will arrive to take over his duties March 3. He has been engaged in private practice in England for several years.

The act, he said, was for the pro-

LOCAL LABOR TO BE USED

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

February 24, 1912
(From The Times Files)

Owing to the impassable state of St. Charles Street, preventing the fire brigade from getting at the flames except by running out 3,000 feet of hose, the new and unoccupied home of Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior situated on that thoroughfare, was burned to the ground just before midnight last night. The fire engines were only able to get within several hundred feet of the fire and time was lost in laying out and connecting the long lines of hose while the fire roared and the flames burned up the \$15,000 worth of insurance that the owner recently took out on the new premises.

The greater proportion of the money allocated for the pier and munitions' buildings at Esquimalt will be for labor, the speaker said. Whenever possible materials will also be secured on the island. One of the few items that cannot be obtained here is creosote for the piling, which will be done at a creosoting mill on the mainland.

Concrete roads and the proposed airport were other projects requiring local labor.

Plans for repairing the post office were not definite yet, Mr. McDowell said, although several suggestions had been made. One was that two stories should be added, but this might not be wise, because the interior was of frame construction and not fireproof.

Another proposal was to modernize the interior of the present structure and make it fireproof throughout.

Group Studies Kipling Story

Members of the local Kipling Society studied "A Doctor of Medicine" from Rudyard Kipling's "Rewards and Fairies" at a meeting yesterday evening in the Women's Institute rooms. P. R. Leighton, vice-president, read the story.

Mr. Leighton pointed out that the story illustrated Kipling's characteristic tendency to use forgotten and unusual characters in his story for the subject of his tales. The hero in "A Doctor of Medicine" was Nicholas Culpeper, a noted herbalist and astrologer in the days of Cromwell and Charles I.

Other readings at the meeting included "An Astrologer's Song" by Miss Joyce; "Our Fathers of Old," by Mr. Layard, Deep Cove, who was the first president of the organization started twenty-five years ago; "honorary president, A. E. G. Cornwell," by Mr. Leighton, and "Nature Theology," by the president, A. E. G. Cornwell.

A competition in which members must give the source of Kipling quotations was arranged, with answers to be handed in at the annual meeting in May. "Children of the Zodiac" will be discussed at the next meeting.

SALT SPRING

Ganges, Feb. 24.—The annual meeting of the Guild of Sunshine was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. F. W. Faux, Ganges, Mrs. G. J. Mouat presiding.

Mrs. Holmes, treasurer, presented the financial statement, showing a balance on hand of over \$135.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary life president, Mrs. Layard, Deep Cove, who was the first president of the organization started twenty-five years ago; honorary president, Mrs. M. Palmer, president, Mrs. G. J. Mouat, by acclamation; first vice-president, Mrs. E. Parsons; second vice-president, Mrs. D. Tweedie; honorary secretary, Mrs. Ross Young; honorary treasurer, Mrs. C. Stuart-Holmes; executive committee,

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

OVER 600 BRANCHES IN CANADA

Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. Bennett and Mrs. T. Noon; hospital visiting committee, Mrs. H. May and Mrs. D. Tweedie. A discussion was held on the postponed silver jubilee tea, which is now fixed for March 11. Tea was served by Mesdames G. J. and L. G. Mouat.

Ganges, Feb. 24.—The monthly meeting of the South Salt-Spring Island Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. P. C. Mollett, Burgoynes Valley. Mrs. Richard Maxwell presided.

The monthly meetings of the Salt Spring Island branch of the Woman's Auxiliary were resumed last Friday afternoon, Mrs. H. Moorhouse being in the chair.

Following a discussion on "Arts and Crafts," a stall for which will be held at the annual sale of work and garden party in July, Mrs. Moorhouse offered a prize for junior exhibitors up to the age of fourteen.

Mrs. G. B. Young and Mrs. H. Johnson will attend the annual diocesan conference in Victoria on March 3, 4 and 5.

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BAKED LAMB, per lb.	27c	ROUND, per lb.	19c
LOIN LAMB, per lb.	32c	POT ROASTS, per lb.	10c
MUTTON, per lb.	12c	SHOULDER, per lb.	12c
		IMPERIAL, per lb.	14c
		VEAL WING, per lb.	22c
FRESH SKATE, per wing.	12c		

FRESH SMOKED HADDOCK, per lb. 20c FRESH COD, per lb. 17c

SERVICE GROCERY SPECIALS

Sunkist Lemons, medium size, per dozen	23c
Marmalade Oranges, large size, per dozen	39c
Large Head Lettuce, 2 for	19c
Brussel Sprouts, 2 lbs.	25c
Savoy Cabbages, each	10c
Sooke Swede Turnips, 7 lbs.	19c

FRESH GRAPEFRUIT, per lb. 25c
Fine flavor, thin skinned; large size, 4 for 25c
Per dozen 69c

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TEXAS SULTANA BISCUITS, per lb. 29c
FRESH SULTANA BISCUITS, per lb. 45c
3 lbs. 1.25

**Education Week
In Duncan Area**

Duncan, Feb. 24.—This being "Education Week" in Duncan, sermons on educational topics were given on Sunday by Rev. W. F. Burns at the United Church. Rev. J. Orton at St. John's and Rev. J. A. Latour at St. Edward's. On Monday Madame H. M. Archibald addressed the Women's Canadian Club on "How France's History Has Shaped the France of 1937." Today Miss E. Dickinson addressed a Rotarian luncheon on "Changing Aims in Education." Tuesday is also open day at Fairbridge Farm School, and the Duncan P.T.A. study group meet at the home of Mrs. A. G. Manizer for discussion of "What Is Education." On Wednesday, A. Sullivan, inspector of high schools, will address the Kline-men at their dinner-meeting, and

Gets Count On Opponent

When Lead Isn't In Partner's Bid Suit, and Trumps Fail to Break, Declarer Knows Lie of Cards

By WM. E. MCKENNEY
Some time, perhaps, a bridge player with a genius for coining pet phrases will rename the standard play at the bridge table. Possibly we shall have a distinctive bridge vocabulary, instead of borrowing our terms from the baseball field or elsewhere.

However, until that happy day arrives, those of us who write about bridge, must rely on the commonly accepted terms.

Today's hand deals with a situation in which the declarer, finding an unfavorable trump break, was forced to rely on an end play, or forced lead, to make his contract of six hearts.

As an end play in bridge is one by which a defending player is forced to take a trick and return a card which will give declarer his contract.

West did not open the bidding, because of his vulnerability. Later, when he saw the South hand as dummy, he was glad that he had not done so. His double of three diamonds was made as a lead directing bid.

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

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Aston Villa Takes Drastic Action Against Two Star Players

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

ALTHOUGH the matter has not yet been given the attention of the British Columbia Basketball Association, rumblings of stormy weather ahead have already been heard, when the time comes to appoint the referees for the provincial senior men's basketball final between the local Dominoes and either Vancouver Province or Varsity. Appointment of referees for this series has proven a bugbear to the provincial moguls for the last few seasons and this year will not prove an exception.

This week a little bit of strategy on the part of the Victoria league and the Dominoes came to light. The locals arranged for Joe Murray, well-known Seattle player and referee, to take the examinations for a British Columbia referee's ticket. He wrote the papers here some weeks ago but much to the dismay of the local officials and the Dominoes. Murray failed to pass. Whether or not Murray will write a second time remains to be seen. Referees are allowed another try. Tommy MacCready, well-known Victoria whistle tooter, needed two papers before he was given the official o.k.

The reason for getting Murray to write the exams is easy to see. On several occasions this season, referees from Bellingham have worked in Inter-city League games in Vancouver. It appears the officials from the other side of the border have been popular with the Vancouver clubs. As a matter of fact, certain clubs were so anxious to have them that they were willing to pay a Vancouver referee to sit on the sidelines while the American referees made the calls. This was brought about when the home town referees talked of going to the immigration authorities and complaining about the Bellingham residents coming over the border to take the jobs. It is a sad state of affairs when a referee is paid for doing nothing just for the privilege of using imports.

The Dominoes are figuring it is possible the mainland representatives in the B.C. final will stand out for a Bellingham referee. Just in case the B.C. association should lend their support to the plan the Victoria club wants to be in the position of having another U.S. referee they can make a request for. It appears the Bellingham officials have taken the B.C. exams and passed. So that was why Murray sat for the exams here. His failure to pass, however, kind of upset matters a little.

In view of the difficulties that arise every season over the appointment of referees for this series we wonder the B.C. Basketball Association has not put its foot down and ruled that an absolutely impartial arbitrator be imported from Seattle. Why not let a first-class man like Bobby Munson work the play-off? It would be just another set of games to him and the teams would have to be satisfied with his decisions. There would be no chance for them to charge favoritism.

We certainly agree the senior men's final is a tough series for Vancouver and Victoria referees to handle. In addition to any squawks that might arise from the contending teams, the spectators in both cities are unusually hostile. The last B.C. series between the Blue Ribbons and — will not be forgotten for a long time. When fans get to the point where they will hurl tomatoes, dumbbells and other dangerous missiles, imagine the task imposed on the referees. A repetition of that series would hurt the game in this city and the officials want to do everything in their power to keep the coming play-off under control. Get capable and strong referees irrespective of where they come from.

Eleanor Jarrett To Get \$30,000

New York, Feb. 24.—Eleanor Holm Jarrett, who acquired fame by rocking the Olympic boat last summer, added to her fortune yesterday by signing a \$30,000 contract to appear in the Great Lakes Exposition show in Cleveland this summer.

This move ended the wrangle over her amateur standing. "I'd have given up this offer in a minute if the A.A.U. had voluntarily reinstated me," Mrs. Jarrett said, "but I know they won't."

Cummings-Morton Will Not Appear In Lineup Again

Directors of English Soccer Team Make Decision After Court Convictions

Cummings Cost Team \$40,000

Canadian Press
Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 24.—Aston Villa directors have decided that George Cummings, Scottish international footballer, and Harry Morton, well-known goalkeeper, will not play again for the famous English League club.

Action of the Villa directors was unanimous. It was the sequel to convictions registered against the players in Birmingham police court last week. The former Partick Thistle fullback was fined for driving while under the influence of liquor and Morton was convicted for being drunk and disorderly.

Cummings's transfer from the Glasgow club in January, 1935, cost Aston Villa \$40,000. He was the second of seven players bought at a cost of more than \$175,000 in a vain effort to save the club from relegation to the second division at the end of the 1935-36 season. Morton has been a member of the team since 1932.

JUVENILES TO RESUME PLAY

Five Soccer Games Billed Saturday; Lower Island Play-off Draw Released

After many weeks of idleness, Lower Vancouver Island Juvenile Football League elevens will swing into action on Saturday, secretary Bill O'Connor announced yesterday.

The fixtures are:

FIRST DIVISION
Britannia Cubs vs. Hill's Corner, Harry Avenue; referee, Dave McMillan.

SECOND DIVISION
Strawberry Vale vs. Oak Bay Rovers, Hamption Road; referee, Chick Mac-Donald.

FOURTH DIVISION
Fairfield Bluebirds vs. St. Louis College, Royal Athletic Park, referee, Harry Holmes.

Esquimalt Meat Market vs. Oak Bay Ramblers, Bullen Park; referee, Dave Swan.

Victoria Athletic Club vs. Oakland Aces, Victoria West Park; referee, Edgar Borde.

Kick-offs at 10:30 o'clock.

PLAY-OFF SERIES
With the dates yet to be fixed, the draw for the first round of the Lower Island play-downs is as follows:

FIRST DIVISION
Hill's Corner vs. Wimpy's Capitals, Victoria West Park.

SECOND DIVISION
Esquimalt Meat Market vs. Oak Bay Rovers, Bullen Park.

FOURTH DIVISION
Royal Athletic Park.

(2) Esquimalt Meat Market vs. Victoria Athletic Club, Bullen Park.

Fairfield vs. winner of (1).

Oak Bay Ramblers vs. winner of (2).

Referees and dates will be announced shortly by league officials.

Phil Brubaker Put Away Again

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Andre Lenglet, France, knocked out Phil Brubaker for the second time within a month Monday, putting away the Dubins, Cal., fighter in one minute and fifteen seconds of the second round.

The Frenchman, weighing 207 pounds, swarmed all over Brubaker, punched him with vicious rights and lefts. Brubaker weighed 195.

CARPET BOWLING
At the meeting held on Monday of the Victoria Carpet Bowling League it was decided to hold the annual tournament in March. The secretary will be at the Crystal Garden clubroom on Monday night, March 1, until 9 o'clock, to receive entries and fees. The tournament committee is requested to be in attendance.

Chinook Club To Meet Tomorrow

The annual meeting and banquet of the Chinook Club of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Douglas Hotel dining-room. The selection of a new slate of officers, reports on last year's activities and other business pertaining to the good and welfare of the club is on the agenda. All Chinook Club members are asked to be present.

Mount View In Overtime Win

Defeat Victoria High School Blacks 26 to 24 in Peden Cup Basketball

In an overtime game in the Victoria High School gym yesterday afternoon the Mount View boys' basketball quintette defeated the Victoria High School Blacks 26 to 24. The game was a fixture in the Peden Cup series.

G. Spark won the game for Mount View in the overtime when he potted a one-hander from side court.

Ed. Farley and Bob Malcolm refereed.

Mount View—W. Duncan, J. Prendergast, L. Treloar 4, G. Spark 9, T. Main, V. Dale 6, C. Bate 7, R. Bell V.H.S. Blacks—F. Smart, T. Carney 1, H. Morrison 9, F. Mylrea 1, H. Tiebold 6, J. Adam, P. Beere 3, F. Ross 2, G. Bryson 2.

In another Peden Cup game at the gym the High Shamrocks smothered the Mount Douglas squad 40 to 13.

W. Fricker and B. Malcolm refereed.

V.H.S. Shamrocks—D. Bray, J. E. Foster, 6, C. Lucas, R. Ngai 5, B. Fields 14, J. Chow 2, and A. DeGiralamo 6.

Mount Douglas—T. Aldous 7, H. Rowell, H. Maxwell, L. Wells 1, R. Bladen 5, and Ellis.

Dick Metz Wins In Golf Play-off

Thomasville, Feb. 24.—Finishing with a sensational eagle on the home green, Dick Metz, twenty-seven-year-old professional from the Mill Road Farm Club of Lake Forest, Ill., defeated big Ed Dudley, Augusta, Ga., Monday in the eighteen-hole play-off of the \$30,000 Thomasville open golf tournament.

Metz had a card of 37-35—72, even par, while Dudley counted 38-38—76, slipping mostly on his approaches and putting.

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Will Defend Island Basketball Honors



CARDINALS

—Photo by Savannah

Rugby Games Carded Saturday

With mild weather promised, the intermediate rugby schedule will resume on Saturday when the College fifteen tackles the Fifth Grade at Oak Bay Park and the Scottish meets the Oak Bay Wanderers at the lower Macdonald Park field.

The kick-offs are set for 2.30 o'clock.

Bob McInnes On Lacrosse Board

National Hockey League scoring leaders did little point making on a two-way front last night and only Americans' Dave Schriner and Art Chapman improved their positions, picking up a point each in a 5 to 2 defeat to Boston. Schriner widened his fourth-place margin over Harvey Jackson of Toronto to two points, while Chapman moved into a tie for sixth place with Johnny Gagnon of Canadians. Larry Aulie's three-point lead remained intact.

The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Aulie, Detroit	22	18	40
Barry, Detroit	13	24	37
Apps, Toronto	13	24	37
Schriner, Americans	16	20	36
H. Jackson, Toronto	17	17	34
Gagnon, Canadiens	17	14	31
Chapman, Americans	8	23	31

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Other officers named at the association's annual meeting, held here Monday night, were Frank B. Coates, Tral; Archie Holland, Vancouver, and Bob McInnes, Victoria, vice-president, and E. K. Ross, New Westminster, secretary.

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Rookie Wares Pulls Hero Act to Give Rangers Hockey Win

Recruit Drives Home Two Goals And Beats Leafs

Gives Great Exhibition in First Major Game as Toronto Goes Under 2 to 1

Boston Bruins Beat Americans

By A. E. FULFORD

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The New York defence crumbled midway in the third and Dick Clapper and Charlie Sande ran in two goals in thirty-one seconds to put Boston up. Cooney Weiland ended the scoring.

Summaries follow:

BOSTON-AMERICANS

First period—1. Americans, Schriner (Chapman, Jerswa), 2:18; 2. Americans, Cunningham, 4:11. Penalties: Portland.

Second period—3. Boston, Smith (Weiland), 4:25; 4. Boston, Beattie (Goldsworthy), 4:43. Penalties: Hemmerling, Jerswa (major and misconduct), Shields, Cunningham, Portland (major), Emma (major), Dumart, Carr, Clappier and Murray.

Third period—5. Boston, Clapper (Shields), 9:30; 6. Boston, Sands (Cowley), 10:01; 7. Boston, Weiland, 18:16. Penalties: Hemmerling, Smith and Hollett.

RANGERS-TORONTO

First period—1. Toronto, Thomas (Bull), 7:57. Penalty: Fowler.

Second period—2. Rangers, Wares (Cooper, Hextall), 18:14. Penalty: Horner.

Third period—3. Rangers, Wares (Neil Colville), 14:07. Penalty: Coulter.

FIGHT POSTPONED

Vancouver, Feb. 24 (Canadian Press)—With new contracts signed, Vancouver's Billy Edmundson, and Johnny Blochlinger, Toronto's fighting cop, yesterday started light training for their ten-round clash March 3.

The bout, originally scheduled for last night, was postponed at the request of Blochlinger, who suffered a slight thumb injury.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE
Times—Elwood 530, A. Caddell 561.
H. Jealous 504, M. Lawson 518, R. Wilson
546. Total 2,789.
Watson's—Ferris 465, W. Johnston
524, H. Stewart 565, B. Lodge 611. Total 2,773.
Watson's Ltd. won two.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN
LEAGUE

Crescents—Kay MacKenzie 532, L. Johns
420, E. Philbrook 408, Mrs. Scholz 400.

Bronx—M. Campbell 550, R. Hux-
ley 438, Mrs. Seaman 517, D. Don-
aldson 594, H. MacKenzie 572, J. Ferguson
623, J. Howell 582. Total 2,937.

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ROBERT MYERS
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Reports and Recommendations on Church and Evangelical Work Are Also Received

The Victoria Presbytery, which covers all Presbyterian churches and missions on Vancouver Island, considered reports on missionary, church and evangelical work at its session in St. Andrew's Church this morning.

Rev. J. A. McAllister took the chair when the moderator of the presbytery, Rev. James Hyde, presented the Home Mission field report.

Mission stations within the bounds of the presbytery showed an encouraging increase in interest, he said.

This was especially true in the Alberni district. Finances were highly satisfactory.

Mrs. A. McKinnon gave the report of the Women's Missionary Society. The membership of 120 in eight auxiliaries was slightly lower than last year, owing to the inability of Durcan to carry on.

Despite the fact that two C.G.I.T. groups had disbanded, and the mission bands had failed to carry on, she noted a greater interest. Their objective of \$1,660 would be reached.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

John A. Humbird, general manager of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company's mill at Chemainus, is registered at the Empress Hotel on a business trip.

Ward One Liberal Association will hold a social evening and card party at Liberal headquarters on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a good time is promised all who attend.

The **Burridge Lawn Bowling Club** will hold a 500 card party Saturday night in the clubrooms. On Wednesday evening next a bridge party will be held at 8 o'clock. All member bowlers and their friends are invited to attend.

After receiving thanks from the foreman of the camp, provincial police at district headquarters today expressed appreciation for the donations of games and magazines left with them for distribution at the government forestry camp at Otter Point.

One of the first parties to arrive here by car from the south this season checked in at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday. Coming from Portland, its members are: Mrs. H. R. McWaters, Mrs. W. D. McWaters, Mrs. G. Walter Gates and Mrs. B. Fleckenstein.

Many enjoyed the progressive 500 card party at the club rooms of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club, 414 Skinner Street, Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. N. McKay, R. Douglas, Mrs. Kelly, H. Pearce, Mrs. Eafe, T. Allan, Mrs. Bremner, and S. Edwards.

Theft of four forty-five gallon drums of ethyl gasoline from the Shell Oil Company wharf at Port Alberni was reported today to divisional headquarters of the provincial police. The theft is believed to have been effected by boat within the last two or three days.

A meeting of the B.C. Historical Association will be held in the Provincial Library on Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Capt. A. McDonald will trace the course of the historic thirty-five-foot dugout canoe Tillum.

The technical side of the investigation, it was indicated, centred upon the assays of diamond drill core samples of the mine. A split core sample was sent down some months ago and assayed. As a means of checking up today the department asked for the remainder of this sample for assay purposes.

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The Victoria Presbytery opened its sessions yesterday evening when a lengthy report on the pension fund was presented.

WILL REPAIR STREETS SOON

If Weather Remains Fair City Will Fill Up Potholes Within Few Days

Provided the good weather holds for the next few days, work will be rushed on street surface repair, G. M. Irwin, city engineer, announced today.

The streets, he stated, are in the worst shape they have been for the last eight years at least and the department is anxious to effect repairs at the earliest date possible.

The potholes in the asphalt have been caused largely by the extreme frosts and thaws, together with heavy rains and snows which have penetrated the cracks and caused destruction of the surfaces. Fair weather is required to insure proper repair work.

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Government Probes Hedley Stock Slide

Drill Core Samples Examined By Mines Department and Securities Act Investigation Planned After Sudden Fall in Shares; Company Heads Confer With Officials

Government investigations on two fronts were launched here today after the sudden collapse of Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines Ltd., shares on the Vancouver Stock Exchange yesterday.

While the mines department began a check on samples from the diamond drill core of the workings, the attorney-general's department announced an inquiry under the Securities Act into the handling of the stock and market operations. G. L. Fraser, Vancouver lawyer, will act as investigator for the government.

"The two departments are investigating fully the reasons for the sudden collapse in the shares and the various rumors which led to it," said Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Mines. "Until we have completed our inquiries there will be nothing further to say."

R. C. Barker, president, and J. Y. McCarter, vice-president, of Hedley Amalgamated, conferred with the mines department yesterday afternoon, requesting a thorough inquiry into the matter.

Trading in Hedley stock was suspended on the Vancouver exchange yesterday morning after 370,000 shares were turned over in a wild wave of selling and the stock was hammered down from 65 to 32 cents.

Representatives of the Western City Company, bond-house which handled a large block of the stock were here today conferring with government officials.

J. F. Walker, deputy minister of mines, conducting inquiries for that department, said he would go into the whole thing "from top to bottom."

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ALTERNATIVE PLAN MOOTED

New developments in the study of the Fortin report were hinted at by Alderman J. D. Hunter, finance committee chairman, following an hour and a half camera meeting of the committee with C. S. Henley, fiscal agent, today.

What those developments might be were kept secret by the chairman and members of his committee, but it was understood consideration had been given to the possible development of an alternative method of applying a refunding scheme.

Nothing definite would be given out on the matter for the next few days as certain computations were still being made to determine whether or not the ideas could be applied to a concrete plan which would be beneficial to the city.

However, the prospect of a possible alternative to the Fortin scheme brought a ray of hope to certain sections of the council which had despaired of securing more favorable terms for the city.

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OUT OUR WAY

STOCK LOSSES
INQUIRY ASKED

Manitoba Conservative Leader Urges Investigation of Broker Bankruptcies

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Formation of a legislative committee to inquire into recent bankruptcies of brokerage firms in Manitoba which brought losses of hundreds of thousands of dollars to investors, will be sought by Erick Willis, Conservative leader in the Manitoba legislature. He said:

"We shall demand that a legislative committee be appointed to investigate recent bankruptcies of brokerage firms in order that it may be determined as to whether the blame for these losses lies with the government or with the Public Utilities Board or with the Winnipeg Stock Exchange, and that the necessary remedial measures be taken in order that the Canadian public may be assured that when they invest their money in the mining fields of this province they will be protected to the greatest extent possible under the present powers of this legislature."

"The investing public is now asking the question as to whether there is any protection whatever within this province."

Prairie Bishop
May Be Saint

Congregation of Rites Passes on Acts of Late Vitalie J. Grandin, Edmonton

Canadian Press

Vatican City, Feb. 24.—The Congregation of Rites yesterday admitted cause for beatification and canonization of Vitalie Justine Grandin, first Bishop of Edmonton, who died in 1902.

Bishop Grandin was a pioneer missionary of the Canadian Northwest. In 1854 the then Father Grandin, a young Oblate, was sent to Lake Athabasca to relieve Father Faraut, who a little later was to establish St. Joseph's mission on Great Slave Lake.

By the end of 1856, as a result of the work done by the Oblates, among whom Father Grandin worked, of the 735 natives who formed the population at Ile a la Crosse there remained only 146 heathens.

In 1871, Mgr. Grandin, who at that time was Coadjutor to Archbishop Tache, was made bishop of the newly-erected see of St. Albert. Later he became Bishop of Edmonton. At his death in 1902 he was seventy-three.

It may be many years before the inquiry of the Congregation of Rites, which today admitted cause for beatification and canonization, completes its inquiry.

Sound Record Of
Migrating Birds

Two Cornell Scientists Ready For Unique Trip With Feathered Travelers From Gulf of Mexico to Canada

Associated Press

Ithaca, N.Y., Feb. 24.—Two Cornell scientists were in Florida today planning to "migrate" northward with the songbirds and make a sound record of the songs of spring never before taken.

They will record on film the songs of the birds through the whole advance from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada. They will pick up all the song changes significant in the world of wild things.

Studies of bird migrations have never revealed the nature of the compass instinct which guides them.

By WILLIAMS

Nepalese Minister In London

COLLEGE PLAY
NEXT FRIDAY

Final Rehearsals Are Now Being Held For "Laburnum Grove"

On Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27, the Victoria College Players' Club will present "Laburnum Grove," a comedy mystery by J. B. Priestley, the writer who brought out such outstanding successes as "The Good Companions" and "English Journey."

"Laburnum Grove" has won acclaim from London and New York critics as a masterly exercise in manipulated suspense and consistently amusing entertainment. Word has been received that Lord Duncannon, son of the former governor-general of Canada, recently played the part of Inspector Stark in an amateur presentation of this play in Sussex. This part is being played by Leigh-Leighton in the college production.

David Boyd plays the part of the supposedly law-abiding, respectable citizen, George Redfern, who seems more interested in his hothouse tomatoes than in the affairs of the world. Playing opposite him is Joyce Harvey as Mrs. Radfern. Luella Ketcheson and George Kidd are the unwanted, impudent relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Basley. The romantic interest is supplied by Kay Coates as Mr. Radfern's beautiful daughter, and Bob Tait as a somewhat dissipated, love-sick weakling. Tom Mayne is cast as Joe Fletten, an old friend of Mr. Radfern and Ron Jeune plays the part of Sergeant Morris.

Final rehearsals are now being held at the High School under the direction of Major Bullock-Webster, and the costume, properties, business and publicity committees are working overtime to make "Laburnum Grove" an even greater success than last year's presentation, "Madame Pepita."

Ambassadors and ministers in London presented their credentials to King George at Buckingham Palace recently. This picture shows the headdress worn by the Nepalese Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Krishna Shumsher, Jung Bahadur Rana.

Sound records on migration offer the possibility of new facts.

The apparatus for recording the bird songs was developed at Cornell by Albert R. Brand, a stock market trader of White Plains, New York, who retired several years ago with money enough for his life ambition, to make birds' songs permanent in sound records.

PLAZA THEATRE

Audiences are registering their enthusiasm for the spectacular picture, "Suzy," showing at the Plaza Theatre with Jean Harlow in the title role. Franckton Tone and Cary Grant appear in support. The picture was directed by George Fitzmaurice.

Three of the numbers are from the prolific pen of America's immortal composer, Stephen Foster: "Old Folks at Home," "Ring, Ring, De Banjo" and "The Camptown Races."

To be shown as the second picture is "The Mighty Trene" starring Noah Beery Jr. and Barbara Read.

The largest and most diversified repertoire of songs ever sung by a single star in a musical film is claimed for Bobby Breen in his new vehicle, "Rainbow on the River," a Principal Production for RKO Radio released. Coming to the Dominion Theatre Friday.

Nine songs of universal appeal are sung by the boy melody marvel, including Negro spirituals, traditional hymns, classical numbers and popular selections by modern composers.

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COLUMBIA THEATRE

Florence Rice has had more ups and downs than the India Rubber Man in the traveling circus. Born to wealth, the daughter of sports writer Grantland Rice, she decided on the stage as a career. Discouragingly meagre roles were her first reward. Then came three successive hits on Broadway.

Now she is opposite Lew Ayres in "Panic On the Air," showing today at the Columbia Theatre.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Cowboys, ranch life and tuneful musical numbers provide a beautiful setting in "Rhythm on the Range," Bing Crosby's latest starring picture now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Martin Raye and Bob Burns keep up a fine line of good comedy.

Joe E. Brown comes to town in his new hit "Polo Joe" as the second feature. This world's champion sports comedian has taken to polo with a vengeance.

ATLAS THEATRE

That grand romantic comedy, Columbia's "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," which has been amusing audiences at the Atlas Theatre for the past three days, will close its run tomorrow. Capra tops his previous smash hits in this film, which stars Gary Cooper and features Jean Arthur.

CAPITOL THEATRE

He started out to be a Scotch comedian and became one of the most famous "menaces" in theatredom. Such is the paradoxical career of Joseph Calleia, who made his debut on the talking screen in "Public Hero." Now under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, he appears with William Powell and Myrna Loy in "After the Thin Man" at the Capitol Theatre.

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DOMINION

Selective Issues Advance In Quiet Wall St. Trading

Associated Press

New York, Feb. 24.—Quiet buying brought a selective rally in today's stock market after an early break in the steel.

U.S. Steel, down more than two points at one time, came back in the final hour and many others recovered fractions to a point.

There was little change in the news picture and brokers attributed improvement partly to the belief the list had been "oversold" yesterday. There was an assortment of losers at the close. Transfers were around 2,350,000 shares.

Trading forces still were a little nervous, in view of Tuesday's sharp shake-out, and many were inclined to stand aside pending strike settlements and clarification of Washington legislative policies.

Deals were liveliest in the morning selling periods when the ticker tape occasionally was behind.

Bonds were uneven.

Moderate gains were shown by shares of Bethlehem, Ludlum, White Motors, Boeing, Western Union, New Haven Preferred, Warner Bros. and American Locomotive.

Oil stocks as Standard of N.J., Indiana and Texas Corp. failed to string along with the upward reversal.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.) Dow Jones' averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials—187.35, up 0.85.

Twenty rails—57.73, up 0.38.

Twenty utilities—31.20, up 0.18.

Forty bonds—104.02, up 0.22.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—

11.00—186.16, off 0.34.

12.00—185.76, off 0.74.

1.00—186.30, off 0.20.

2.00—186.24, off 0.26.

RAILS—

11.00—57.28, off 0.17.

12.00—57.26, off 0.19.

1.00—57.45, unchanged.

2.00—57.42, off 0.03.

UTILITIES—

11.00—34.15, up 0.13.

12.00—34.06, up 0.04.

1.00—34.10, up 0.08.

2.00—34.18, up 0.16.

Foreign Exchange

New York, Feb. 24.—Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 4.89%; cables 4.89%; sixty-day bills 4.88%; France—Demand 4.85%; cables 4.65%.

Italy—Demand 5.26%; cables 5.26%.

Other demands:

Belgium 16.86.

Germany, free, 40.23%; registered 19.75, travel 22.00.

Holland 54.74.

Norway 24.58.

Sweden 25.23.

Denmark 21.84.

Finland 2.17.

Switzerland 22.81.

Spain unquoted.

Portugal 4.46.

Greece 90.

Poland 19.96.

Czechoslovakia 3.49.

Jugoslavia 2.34.

Austria 18.73N.

Hungary 19.80.

Roumania 75.

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New York in Montreal 100.00.

N—Nominal.

Transvaal 57.73, up 0.38.

Twenty utilities—31.20, up 0.18.

Forty bonds—104.02, up 0.22.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—

11.00—186.16, off 0.34.

12.00—185.76, off 0.74.

1.00—186.30, off 0.20.

2.00—186.24, off 0.26.

RAILS—

11.00—57.28, off 0.17.

12.00—57.26, off 0.19.

1.00—57.45, unchanged.

2.00—57.42, off 0.03.

UTILITIES—

11.00—34.15, up 0.13.

12.00—34.06, up 0.04.

1.00—34.10, up 0.08.

2.00—34.18, up 0.16.

AIR Reduction 74.4 71.6 Close

Allis Chalmers 72.1 71.4 71.6

American Can 106.6 106.1 106.2

American For. Power 13.2 12.1 12.6

American Locomotive 52.2 52 52

American Tel. & Tel. 21.2 21.7 21.8

American Tel. & Tel. 17.4 17.4 17.5

American Waterworks 26 25 26

Anasonda Copper 65.3 65.3 65.3

Atlantic Refining 31 32 32

Auburn 31 31 31

Baldwin Locomotive 27.2 27.2 27.2

Bendix Aviation 27.6 27.5 27.5

Beth. Steel 4.4 4.3 4.3

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Borden 27.7 26.6 26.6

Brown Warner 79.3 79 79.3

Brown Pack. 43 44 44 44

C.P.R. 16.7 16.4 16.7

Caterpillar Trac. 87.8 87.8 87.8

Cerro de Pasco 70.6 74 75.6

Chrysler 15.6 15.6 15.6

Columbia Gas 17.3 17 17.2

Commonwealth & So. 18.3 18.2 18.2

Cougleum 43.1 43.1 43.1

Cougar Edison 42.4 42 42

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Cont. Oil 43 43 43 43

Curtis Wright 7.2 7 7

Dore & Co. 12.0 11.9 11.8

Douglas Aircraft 64.3 62.4 62.4

Eastman Kodak 171.2 169.4 171.2

El. Auto. Lite 43.4 42.1 42.4

El. Auto. Lite 22.7 22 22.6

Fairbanks Morse 29.7 29.6 29.6

Frenco Tex 43.3 43.3 43.3

General Foods 43.3 43.3 43.3

General Motors 63.0 62.5 62.5

Goodrich 39.1 38.2 38.3

Great West Sugar 36.4 36.1 36.1

Harvester 103.2 102.3 102.3

Hudson Motors 86.4 85 85.4

Humphole Motors 2.4 2.2 2.2

Int. Nickel 71.7 69.5 71.3

Montreal Tramways 14.1 13.5 13.5

Mr.
And
Mrs.Bringing
Up
FatherQueer
Things
About
Marriage

Dorothy Dix

says we
don't give
it much
thought

DID YOU EVER CONSIDER these queer things about marriage? All of us know that marriage is the most important thing that ever happens to us; that compared to it being born is a trivial accident and dying a mere incident, yet we give to it less serious thought and intelligence than we do to anything else in life.

A marriage license costs less than a dog license. The only binding contract into which children and imbeciles are permitted by law to enter is the marriage contract. Minors and idiots are protected against throwing away their property, but they are allowed to bankrupt themselves in happiness for life by making fool marriages.

In an age in which women have fought for and obtained equality with men in every other sphere of activity they are still not permitted to take an open part in courtship, yet the right to vote, or to be a doctor or lawyer or store executive is a poor thing compared to the privilege of picking out the husband one wants to get. Women's wooing still has to be done under cover, and the only right men still preserve intact is the right to pop the question.

Every girl hopes and expects to make matrimony her career in life, yet not one in ten thousand ever thinks of preparing herself for it. She would not undertake to be a doctor without studying medicine, or to be a stenographer without learning to type, but she will marry without knowing the slightest thing about how to run a budget, or buy meat, or cooking.

Before a girl buys a new hat she shops all over the place, gives the milliner the once-over, makes sure that the headgear she picks out suits her coloring and style and fits her fancy, but she will marry the first man who asks her, or she will marry when she is so young that she hasn't had a chance to meet other men with whom she can compare him, and she won't even try to ascertain whether they have the same tastes and habits and like the same style of cooking.

Before a man buys a new car he will consider not only whether it has pretty paint and streamline effects and little gadgets that catch his eye, but also its engine, its horsepower, how much gas it uses, how expensive its upkeep will be and whether it was made by a reliable firm. Also, he will consider for what purpose he wishes the car and he won't buy a sport car if he needs a truck.

But when he marries, nine times out of ten he picks out his wife by her butterfly. A man who needs a wife who will be a good working partner marries a butterfly. A poor man marries a fashion-pride who spends more than he makes. A close-fisted man marries a woman who throws money at the birds,

No man or woman will buy a piece of property without investigating its title and seeing if there are any mortgages or unpaid taxes or what-nots that may come up and make trouble later on, but otherwise intelligent people marry every day without taking the trouble to investigate the past records of those they are marrying and finding out if they are clean or not.

We put great stress on the pedigrees of animals and will pay thousands of dollars for a thoroughbred horse or dog when we wouldn't take a scrub as a gift, but when we marry we don't stop to consider what sort of a heritage we may be wishing on our children, whether the blood their mother or father brings them is clean or tainted with hereditary diseases.

The happiness of every married couple is bound up in their marriage and depends upon their making a success of it, yet the average husband and wife bring less intelligence and goodwill to solving its problems and make less effort to make a go of it than they do to anything else.

Every husband and wife knows that what each is starving for is love and appreciation and to be made a fuss over, yet neither one will take the trouble to do it. All that the average marriage needs to make it run smoothly is a little soft soap that neither the husband nor wife will apply.

Marriage is the only thing in life in which neither age nor experience seems to teach anything. Experienced men of the world and aged millionaires make just as silly marriages as schoolboys. Funny thing, marriage—isn't it?

DOROTHY DIX

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Uncle Ray's Corner

When Flood Waters Rise

There was a terrible flood in the Mississippi Valley in 1927. The river swelled so much that it covered 20,000 square miles of land on either side, and drove half a million persons from their homes.

Twenty thousand men were set to work piling sandbags on levees guarding the lowermost end of the Mississippi, and within two weeks 6,000,000 sandbags were piled on the levees. This made them stronger, but the people of New Orleans did not feel at peace. The river was rising steadily, and reports of floods were coming in from upstream. The levees had broken in several places, and some towns were under water. The city of Vicksburg sent out a call for "all the skiffs and motorboats you can spare," after two breaks took place in the levees there.

What would happen to New Orleans? That was what everyone wondered. Then came a plan to blow a great hole in a levee, which was downstream from the city. After due warning had been given, the plan was carried out, and explosions of dynamite tore gaps in a levee which had guarded farms in the delta. This brought down the level of the dark, almost black, river water, and the people of New Orleans were freed from their fear. It may be that nothing else would have saved the city, back in 1927, from terrible disaster.

(For General Interest section of your scrapbook).
Tomorrow—Flood Control.
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SEES \$50,000,000 BOOST IN EXPORTS

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 24—Canada's exports will be up a minimum of \$50,000,000 this year because of the spectacular jump in base metal prices, Meyer Brenner, Toronto steel and iron dealer, predicted today. Although prices were moving upward before last week's announcement of British armament plans, they had soared ever since, he said.

"I am minimizing the effect on Canada when I put it at that figure," Brenner said, quoting rising prices of base metals on the London market.

It is estimated that \$200,000,000 worth of crops and stored products are destroyed by rats annually in the United States.

France built the first sea-going, armor-clad vessel in 1858. The American-made Monitor was the second such ship to be put to sea.

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Quest

The storm-battered plane ground on unceasingly. Prince Shoror bit his lip overcast with greenish pallor, pressed his head into the pilot's compartment. “Are we in any danger, Brown?” he called. “Shut up!” shouted the pilot. “I ain't got time to bother with you!”

“Sh—sh—sh!” gasped Tibbs, Prince Shoror's valet, “You shouldn't speak to 'em like that, Brown.” “Not me, Brown.”

As the prince staggered back to his seat, the plane lurched suddenly. The princess screamed. Annette, her French maid, fainted.

Jane rose and traveled the pitching aisle to the pilot's compartment. “Excuse me,” she said quietly. “You go back and take care of the passengers, and I'll get up here.” She turned smilingly to the pilot. “Having real trouble with the ship, aren't you, Brown?”

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CREW OBJECTS TO VOYAGE TO SPAIN

Boston, Feb. 24.—Thirty-two members of the crew of the British freighter *Linaris* appealed to two nations yesterday—through President Roosevelt and British Consul-General Hugh A. Ford—to rescue them from a voyage to war-torn Spain with nitrate.

Before arranging a conference with the consul-general they appealed to the President.

Fireman Alex Robson, chairman of the crew's committee, said: "A bonus was offered of 50 per cent of our wages, to start one day before we reached the Spanish port and to continue all the time we were in Spanish waters. This would take about ten days and represents a bonus of about \$16."

Columbia Fishes Can Have Party

Associated Press
Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Day Jones's locker is well-stocked today.

Aboard the Italian motorship *Felice*, which sank last week in the lower Columbia River, were 1,000 cases of vermouth and 4,000 cases of wine. And for the morning after—8,000 bags of coffee.



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SEAMAN GETS BIG DAMAGES

Canadian Press

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Admitting a legal technicality might reverse his verdict in a higher court, Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields yesterday upheld a jury award of \$4,000 to Alfred Watson, former carpenter of the steamship *Corwallis*, for injuries suffered in a storm off Bermuda.

His judgment "against" Canada Steamship Company, the ship's owners, was founded in the "possibly erroneous assumption" that British Columbia law touching on the case was the same as Quebec's. His Lordship said: "If it were not, the Supreme Court of Canada "might give the relief the defendant seeks."

The Cornwallis was registered in Vancouver, which would enable the Federal Court to recognize British Columbia's law in the case.

Young British Officers Die

Bridgetown, Barbados, Feb. 24.—Two young British naval cadets died suddenly in hospital yesterday while His Majesty's training ship *Frobisher* was calling here.

Cadets John Earle, seventeen, of Hove, Sussex, England, and Phillip Swaine, eighteen, of Bridgewater, Somerset, England, were admitted to hospital Monday night with a strange malady. Earle died shortly after his admission and Swaine early yesterday morning. Their ailment has not yet been diagnosed.

The young midshipmen were buried yesterday afternoon with full military honors in the military cemetery at Gravesend. Their coffins were placed alongside that of Petty Officer J. E. Owen, who died when the *Frobisher* visited here February, 1936.

Immediately after their burial, the *Frobisher* left Barbados for Tortola.

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More British Ships In 1914 Than Now

Pilots' Lookout

San Jose (French), passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 2 a.m.

Albertville (British), due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 5:30 p.m.; India Maru (Japanese), due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 6 p.m.; Somerville (Norwegian), due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 8 p.m.; Arola-Mendi (Spanish), to leave Victoria, for sea, Wednesday p.m.; Pacific Reliance (British), left Los Angeles harbor, Sunday p.m.; due Victoria, via Seattle, Saturday a.m.; Dintelydik (Dutch), due Victoria, from Europe ports, Thursday a.m.; to proceed to Victoria, via James Island, to discharge 250 tons nitrate.

Empress of Russia (British), due William Head, bound Victoria, from Orient ports, Saturday, 7 a.m.

President Grant (American), to sail from Victoria, for Orient ports, Saturday, 6 p.m.

Montreal Port Chief to Visit

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Having been active as port warden at Montreal for the last fifteen years, Capt. R. C. Brown, port warden at Montreal, is taking a holiday. For relaxation from port-wardening for Montreal he is en route to visit the ports and study the port-wardening of Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Capt. Brown was master on the crack trans-Atlantic liners of the *Dalton* Line at the time he was appointed to the post of port warden for Canada's greatest summer port. When a young seafarman, in the early nineties, he assisted in loading the first cargo of bulk wheat ever shipped out of Tacoma. He has never been back on this coast since, so is looking forward to a very interesting tour.

Facts Being Gathered For Discussion at Imperial Conference; 2,000 Fewer Ships at Present Than at Outbreak of Great War

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 24.—Both in number and in total tonnage, British merchant ships are less today than in 1914, according to a report issued by the United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping.

Cargo and passenger ships number 2,000 fewer than at the outbreak of the Great War. The report says a survey of immediate dangers threatening British shipping is being undertaken in order to present to the forthcoming Imperial Conference all the facts.

The survey would enable the conference to determine what action should be taken to defend British shipping from foreign discrimination and unmerciful competition, and to ensure an adequate mercantile marine in peace or war time.

"Effective United Kingdom tonnage available for the carriage of food, raw materials and troops in the event of war (omitting sailing ships, tankers and non-trading vessels) is only 14,000,000 gross tons, compared with 17,500,000 tons in 1914," the report says.

MORE OIL TANKERS

The United Kingdom register for June, 1914, showed 8,587 steam and motor vessels, whereas there were 8,691 shown for June, 1936. The report further pointed out the 1936 figure included 372 tankers of 2,300,000 gross tonnage, whereas there were only 56 tankers in 1914.

The four chief subsidizing countries, the United States, France, Italy and Japan, says the report, together increased the number of their vessels of more than 2,000 gross tons from 1,401 in June, 1914, to 3,231 in 1936, while Britain, in the same period and the same class of vessels, dropped from 3,906 to 2,873.

The report notes that although the British Empire owned nearly one-half of the world's ocean-going merchant shipping in 1914, Britain was near starvation in 1917, after three years of war, with food stocks reduced at one occasion to three weeks' normal consumption.

It further notes a "material increase in the proportion of foreign participation in coasting trade; a further increase in the share of foreign vessels participating in the foreign trade of the United Kingdom; a definite fall in the proportion of British shipping employed in trade between Empire countries and Britain, and the 'striking' decline in the share of British vessels in near continental trades."

Escape From the Pacific



U.S. RAIL MEN

ASK MORE PAY

Non-operating Unions Join Engineers in Calling For 20 Per Cent Raise

Associated Press

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Delegates of the sixteen "non-operating" railway brotherhoods, representing 800,000 of the United States railroad workers, voted yesterday to ask for a wage increase of approximately 20 per cent.

Chairman George M. Harrison of the unions' group pointed out that the "Big Five" operating brotherhoods had recently asked a similar increase and said the total increases sought by 1,100,000 railroad workers in the country would amount to about \$360,000,000 a year.

"These are the largest negotiations ever undertaken by organized railroad workers," he commented.

The group voted to serve notice on the railroads, but set no date for normal presentation of the demands.

FULL-TIME WORK

Harrison listed the demands as follows:

1. A general wage increase of 20 cents per hour, applied to hourly, daily, weekly or piece rates, so as to produce the same rate of increase for all employees. Harrison said this would be an approximate 20 per cent raise.

2. A guarantee of full-time employment for all regularly assigned forces.

3. A guarantee of two-thirds of full-time employment for all "stand-by" forces.

4. Recommendation that wage proceedings be handled at a joint national conference, and the executives of this organization to constitute a conference committee, representing labor with authority to handle negotiations to conclusion.

5. Notice to be served on a date to be agreed on.

"The railroad industry has 500,000 fewer employees now than in 1929, although business is rapidly getting back to the 1929 level. In that year the brotherhoods were ready to ask for wage increases but postponed action when the slump came. We are now simply picking up where we left off on."

The five operating brotherhoods are those composed of engineers, firemen and enginemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen. The non-operating unions embrace virtually all other workers in railroad service, including clerks, telegraphers, carmen, shop laborers, machinists, blacksmiths and others.

Victoria seamen will have an opportunity tomorrow and the next day to register for work on trans-Pacific liners, operating out of Victoria and Vancouver to Hawaii and the Orient, it was learned here this morning in a message received by the local branch office of the Employment Service of Canada from J. W. Kerr, chairman of the Dominion Government Board, which is investigating the situation.

Following is the telegram received in Victoria, "Committee of enquiry into availability of Canadian seamen will sit at the Shipping Master's office at Victoria on February 25 and 26 to register seamen available in Victoria and district. It does not mean immediate employment for any men who register, but your co-operation in giving publicity to committee's work will be appreciated." Signed J. W. Kerr.

IN WESTMINSTER TODAY

The board has been interviewing seamen in Vancouver for the last week and today moved to New Westminster to hold interviews all day.

Mr. Kerr told the Canadian Press in Vancouver yesterday evening that about 200 men possessing proper papers attesting to sea service had appeared before the board in Vancouver. An even larger number of young men, he said, without papers, appeared and signified their willingness to work on trans-Pacific liners if given an opportunity.

This investigation board was appointed by the government after members of Parliament had objected to the Canadian Pacific having failed to meet a request of Parliament last year that Canadian seamen be substituted on the four Empress liners for Chinese, at present acting as seamen and stewards.

Debate on the subject has been lengthy at Ottawa and both sides of the question have been heard. "The board's report will be given to the Minister of Transport, who in turn will inform the House of Commons of the facts disclosed by the inquiry."

CONVENIENCE

COASTWISE SAILINGS

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria, for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 4:30 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1:30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria at midnight, arriving Vancouver 7 a.m.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 4:30 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Victoria 10:30 a.m.; arrives Vancouver 1:30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh, and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Fort Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES

Roario leaves Sidney 3 p.m. daily; arrives Anacortes 6:30 a.m.; leaves Anacortes 4:30 a.m.; arrives Sidney 1:15 p.m. Makes connections at Lopez for Chuckanut Drive.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Gooding, Gandy, and Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1937.

Day Sunrise Hour Sunset Hour

24 7:05 5:48

25 7:07 5:47

26 7:09 5:38

27 7:00 5:33

28 6:58 5:34

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